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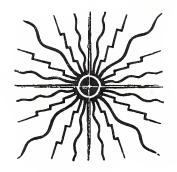
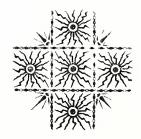


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PREFACE.

Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., April 6, 1906.

Few legislative enactments, that have in recent years gone upon the statute books of our Commonwealth in the interest of farmers, are of more real value than the act of April 25, 1901, known as "The

Feeding Stuffs Law."

There are still to be found in Pennsylvania a number of farmers who are engaged in raising grain, especially corn and oats, for sale, to whom the law affords protection against the cheap feed mixtures that are brought into this State from other sections of our country. In the great grain-growing states lying west of us, cereals that are raised in Pennsylvania almost exclusively for feeding purposes, are sold to manufacturers of Glucose, Starch, Hominy, Breakfast Foods, etc. Some of the by-products obtained from the manufacture of these articles are quite valuable for feeding purposes, while others. such as corn cobs and oat hulls, possess very little value. Unfortunately, there are some manufacturers who are not as much concerned as they should be to place upon the market only such articles as will yield to the consumers a fair return for their cost, and so we find many feed compounds that are being sold in our State at prices largely in excess of their true value, while they are made to imitate in appearance better grades of feed so closely that it is difficult to distinguish between them. The Pennsylvania farmer, therefore, who has feed to sell profits by the protection the Feeding Stuffs Law affords.

We have in Pennsylvania another class of farmers that are benefited still more than those who raise feed to sell. In sections of the State where dairying is the leading farm industry, great quantities of western cereal feeds are bought and fed upon the farms, and every one who knows how much the profits derived from the dairy depend upon the character of the feed supply can realize how important it is to the dairyman, who goes into the market to purchase his concentrated feeds, to have some means by which he may be able to determine, at least their approximate value, and know whether he is getting a fair return for his outlay of cash.

The many citizens of our State engaged in occupations other than farming, in which the use of horses and mules is necessary, are interested in the legal regulation of feed supplies as much as farmers are, and so this Department feels that it is not necessary to offer any excuse or apology for what a few persons have been disposed to consider excessive zeal in the enforcement of the Feeding Stuffs Law. It was the hope of the present administration that by giving publicity to the requirements of the law, as well as to the defects found in feeds of certain character, compliance with the law might be secured; but after having fully tested the effect of giving the greatest publicity possible to the provisions of the law itself, as well as to the many failures of manufacturers and dealers to comply with its requirements, the conclusion reached was that nothing short of a rigid enforcement of the law would secure the desired end.

Up to the time of the present writing, the fines paid into the State Treasury resulting from prosecutions for violations of the law, amount to \$2,791.10, and the same active policy will be continued until every citizen of Pennsylvania, who is under the necessity of buying concentrated feed, can make his purchases feeling sure that

he knows just what he is getting.

The publication of this Annual Bulletin is one of the results of the Feeding Stuffs Law, and this number has been prepared with The chemist has, by special request, given tables very great care. of information which, if studied, will be found quite helpful to buyers. Every one accustomed to feeding animals has some knowledge, obtained from practice, of the feeding value of certain whole grains and certain grain combinations. For example, some feeders of horses prefer whole oats to any other grain feed. Others prefer an equal mixture in weight of oats and corn, while a third class choose to add to the mixture some wheat bran. Anyone knowing from experience the results he has secured with any given feed, can, by going to these tables, see just what per cent. of nutrient matter it contains, and then, when he goes to the feed store and finds the analysis upon every package of feed that is there for sale, if he is accustomed to making simple arithmetical calculations, he can, with the lead pencil that every farmer's institute lecturer insists that he must carry with him, figure out what he wants to buy.

A large edition of this bulletin will be printed because of the importance of the information it contains and the desire that a copy shall, if possible, go into the hands of every person in the State who has any considerable number of animals to feed. The purpose of the chemist, who has had a large experience in Feeding Stuffs Control work, has been to make it as practical as possible, and it is hoped that the information it contains may serve to increase the

profits of all who will carefully study its contents.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Secretary of Agriculture.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Feeding Stuffs Control.

Harrisburg, April 5, 1906.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield,

Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith a bulletin, entitled "Commercial Feeding Stuffs in Pennsylvania, in 1905." This bulletin contains the results obtained in the examination of feeding stuffs during the year 1905, together with such additional information as circumstances advise.

Very respectfully,

F. D. FULLER, Chemist.



COMMERCIAL FEEDING STUFFS

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1905.

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SUMMARY.

During the year 1905, forty-one towns and cities in twenty-four counties of the Commonwealth were visited by a Special Agent of the Department of Agriculture, and three hundred and forty samples of feeding stuffs were taken. Three hundred and thirty-nine samples of feed represented by two hundred and forty-eight brands, were analyzed. Sixty-three per cent. of the number analyzed required the guarantees for protein and fat, and fifty-eight per cent. of those which required the guarantees failed to meet the requisitions. One hundred and twelve samples of wheat offals were examined and only four guaranteed according to law. Twenty-two guaranteed samples were deficient in protein and fat, eleven were low in fat and thirteen fell short in protein. One hundred and twenty-seven prosecutions have been brought in nineteen counties, as a result of violations of the acts of the Assembly.

Six samples were found to be adulterated—wheat bran with rice hulls, wheat bran with corn cob, "chop" (corn and light oats) with coffee hulls, two samples of corn and oats chop and one sample of corn, oats and barley with oat hulls.

Wheat offals were inferior in quality which was due largely to climatic

conditions.

The oat feeds on the market contain a large proportion of oat hulls.

There are on the market, however, a large variety of feeding stuffs of good quality from which the farmer should have no difficulty in choosing those best adapted to his need.

As long as the farmer can raise plenty of corn, hay and oats, he can not afford to purchase any feeding stuff containing less than 14 per cent.

The consumer should be on the alert in order to be sure that he is getting full return for the money expended. He should carefully examine the materials and refuse to purchase any feed which is musty, wormy, inferior or seems adulterated. The State Feeding Stuffs Law requires that practically all feeds must be guaranteed, as far as their protein and fat contents are concerned, and the consumer should purchase only guaranteed goods, provided the guarantees correspond to the analysis of standard articles.

INTRODUCTION.

The State of Pennsylvania is to be congratulated upon having passed laws protecting its people from many kinds of fraudulent practices. One of the laws now in operation, is known as the Pure Food Law, which has for its end that what is designed for consumption by the human family shall be pure and free from material which would render it unwholesome.

A similar law, which is now operating in this State, is of great benefit to farmers, and dairymen in particular, and is known as the

Commercial Feeding Stuffs Law.

An act of the General Assembly was approved by the Governor on April 25, 1901, and not only prohibits the adulteration of food for domestic animals, but requires that the sale of practically all feeds, with few exceptions, must be accompanied by a printed statement certifying the number of net pounds in the package (if not sold from bulk), the brand name, the name and address of manufacturer or jobber and also a statement of the percentage it contains of crude fat and crude protein.

Attention is called to the fact that the law as amended April 24, 1905, extended the definition of the term "Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs" so as to include the brans and middlings of wheat, rye and buckwheat, although persons engaged, within the State of Pennsylvania, in the business of manufacturing flours, may sell, at the place where made, their own make of bran and middlings, without complying with the provisions of Section 1, Act No. 78,

Laws of 1901.

The acts of the General Assembly which relate to the sale and analysis of feeding stuffs are reproduced in full for the benefit of interested parties.

No. 78.

AN ACT

Regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining concentrated feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the collection of samples, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every lot or parcel of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as defined in section two of this act, used for feeding domestic animals, sold, offered or exposed for sale within this State, shall have affixed thereto, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a legible and plainly printed statement clearly and truly certifying the number of net pounds of feeding stuff contained therein; the name, brand or trade mark under which the article is sold; the name and address of the manufacturer or importer, and a statement of the percentage it contains of crude fat and of crude protein, both constituents to be determined by the methods adopted at the time by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States. Whenever any concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold at retail, in bulk, or in sacks belonging to the purchaser, the agent or dealer, upon request of the purchaser, shall furnish to him the certified statement named in this

Section 2. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, gluten meals, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, hominy foods, cerealine feeds, rice meals, ground beef or fish scraps, and all other materials of similar nature, but shall not include hays and straws, the grinding together of pure whole grains, nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, or broom corn; neither shall it include wheat, rye or buckwheat bran, or middlings not mixed with other substances, and sold separately as distinct articles of commerce.

Section 3. No foreign mineral substance, nor substance injurious to the health of domestic animals, shall be mixed with any feeding stuff sold, or offered or exposed for sale in this State.

Section 4. Each and every manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any concentrated feeding stuff shall, upon request, file in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture a certified copy of the statement named in section one of this act.

Section 5. Each and every manufacturer, importer, agent or person, selling, offering or exposing for sale

Statement certifying weight of material, the name or trade mark, etc.

When statement is to be furnished the purchaser.

"Concentrated commercial feeding stuffs" defined.

Injurious substances shall not be used.

Filing of certified statement.

Penalty for omission of statement.

Proviso.

Powers and duties of Secretary of Agriculture and his agents.

The taking and labeling of samples.

Retention of samples.

Payment of necessary expenses.

Proviso.

Application of penalties and costs.

in this State any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as defined in section two of this act, without the statement required by section one of this act; or affixing a statement or guarantee which is false in any particular or in relation to which the provisions of all of the foregoing sections have not been fully complied with, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable with costs, including the expenses of analysis, by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, together with his deputies, agents and assistants, be charged with the enforcement of this act, and shall have full access to all places of business, mills, buildings, carriages, cars, vessels and packages, of whatsoever kind, used in the manufacture, importation or sale of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff; and shall also have power and authority to open any package containing or supposed to contain any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, and take therefrom samples for analysis, upon tendering the value of said sample; and whenever requested, said samples shall be taken in the presence of the party or parties interested or their representative, shall be thoroughly mixed and then divided into two samples and put in glass vessels and carefully sealed, and a label placed upon each vessel stating the name or brand of the feeding stuff or material sampled, the name of the manufacturer when possible, the name of the party from whose stock the sample was taken, and the time and the place of taking, said labels to be signed by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent, and by the party or parties interested or their representative, if present, at the taking of the samples. One of said duplicate sam ples shall be retained by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent, and the other by the party whose stock was sampled.

Section 6. All necessary expenses under the provisions of this act shall, after approval in writing by the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture, be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General, in the manner now provided by law: Provided, That not more than five thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year, and all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the said Secretary of Agriculture or his agent, and by him immediately covered into the State Treasury, to be kept as a separate fund, for the use of the Department in carrying out the provisions of this act, and to be drawn out upon warrants signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.

Section 7. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment for the first offense, and a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for every subsequent offense: Provided, That Proviso. all fines and costs, including the expense of analysis, imposed and recovered under this section shall be covered into the State Treasury, as provided by section six of this act.

Section 8. Magistrates and justices of the peace throughout this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine actions arising from violation of the provisions of this act, and to hold for court or impose the penalties prescribed therein, subject to appeal as the law shall direct.

Section 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Section 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of April, A. D., 1901, WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the General Assembly No. 78.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Fine and penalty.

Jurisdiction of magistrates.

Act to take effect.

Repeal.

No. 212.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining concentrated feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the collection of samples, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation," approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, so as to extend the application of the term commercial feeding stuffs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for the collection of samples, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of April 25, 1901, cited for amendment.

"Section 2. The term 'concentrated commercial feeding stuffs,' as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, gluten meals, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, hominy foods, cerealine feeds, rice meals, ground-beef or fish-scraps, and all other materials of similar nature; but shall not include hays and straws, the grinding together of pure whole grains, nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat or broom-corn; neither shall it include wheat, rye or buckwheat bran, or middlings not mixed with other substances, and sold separately, as distinct articles of commerce," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

The term defined.

Proviso.

Flour manufacturers.

Section 2. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, gluten meals, maize feeds. starch feeds, sugar feeds, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, rice meals, corn bran; wheat, rye and buckwheat bran, and middlings, ground beef or fish-scraps, and all other materials of similar nature that are manufactured and sold as feeds for live stock and poultry; but shall not include hay, straw and corn stover, when the same is unmixed with other materials, or the unmixed meals made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, Indian corn or broom-corn: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting persons engaged, within the State of Pennsylvania, in the business of manufacturing flours, from selling, at the place where made, their own manufacture of bran and middlings, without complying with the provisions of section one of this act.

Approved—The 24th day of April, A. D., 1905.

SAML, W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the General Assembly No. 212.

FRANK M. FULLER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It is readily seen that the several requirements of the above acts put no interference in the way of legitimate trade, and the reputable manufacturer suffers no hardship in complying with their provisions.

Manufacturers or jobbers shipping goods into this State should properly brand and guarantee their articles as required by the Pennsylvania law for the protection of the dealers of the State who are responsible for the proper branding or tagging of feeds they offer for sale.

The Department of Agriculture is anxious to promote the best interests of all parties. It believes in mutual good will and honest co-operation.

This Bulletin presents the work of the Department in the examination of many commercial feeding stuffs found in the markets of Pennsylvania, during the year ending December 31, 1905, together with such additional information as circumstances advise.

SAMPLES OBTAINED BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE DE-PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

During the year 1905, Mr. Geo. G. Hutchison, Special Agent of the Department, visited forty-one towns and cities of Pennsylvania and took three hundred and thirty-nine samples of feeding stuffs, and sent them, under seal, to the writer. In addition to these, one sample was received directly from the Secretary of Agriculture, making a total of three hundred and forty samples examined.

These samples have been subjected to chemical and microscopical analysis and the results and comments on the same are found in the following pages.

One sample of corn and oats chop was moldy when received, and was not examined further.

TABLE I. COUNTIES VISITED AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES SECURED FROM EACH.

Name of County.	No. of sam-
llegheny, lair, ambria, ameron, entre, hester, learfield, linton, olumbia, auphin, lik, krie, ayette, tuntingdon, efferson, ancaster, leKean, lifflin, lorthumberland, thiladelphia, omerset, Varren, Vestmoreland, Ork,	

The samples analyzed may be classified as follows:

TABLE II. CLASSIFICATION OF SAMPLES ANALYZED.

Name of Feed.	No. samples.	No. brands.
Cottonseed meal, Linseed meal, N. P., Linseed meal, O. P. Flaxseed meal, Distillers' grains, Brewers' grains, Malt sprouts, Gluten meal, Gluten feed, Corn bran, Hominy feed, Corn feed meal, Corn feed meal, Corn flour, Red dog flour, Wheat middlings, Bran and middlings, Wheat bran, Oat feeds, Mixed feeds, Mixed feeds, Barley products, Sugar beet residue,	1 2 10 3 6 1 1 1 7 1 1 1 7 49 4 59 13 164 4 2	1 1 8 3 3 1 1 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 7 46 4 4 4 1 1 8
Totals,	339	248

GUARANTEES.

Of the three hundred and thirty-nine samples analyzed, two hundred and fourteen, or sixty-three per cent. of the total, required the guarantees. Of the two hundred and fourteen samples which required the guarantees for protein and fat, one hundred and twenty-five, or fifty-eight per cent., failed to meet the requirements. One hundred and twelve samples of wheat offals (bran, middlings and bran and middlings, mixed) were examined and only four were sold in accordance with the requirements of the amendment of the act of the Assembly.

Many feeds which were guaranteed were deficient in protein, and a few did not contain the guaranteed amount of fat. Many reasons are advanced to explain why feeding stuffs do not hold up to their guarantees, such as the poor quality of the corn and wheat crops and the variability in the composition of the various cereals which enter largely into the make-up of mixed feeds, but the manufacturer, knowing that the season, climate, soil, etc., influence the composition of the raw products which he uses, should be particularly eareful to always know the analysis of the finished product as it leaves his mill. Only in this way can he expect to guarantee his goods properly and therefore escape the inevitable result which follows a violation of the act.

Some dealers, who, evidently, lack confidence in their feeds, in order not to violate the law make what seems to be a reckless statement concerning the nutrient content of their feeds. There are feeds on the market which ordinarily should contain from 12 to 14 per cent. of protein and 3 per cent. of fat, but guaranteed to contain

not less than 5 per cent, of protein and not less than 1 per cent, of fat. It would be well for consumers to be careful how they purchase such materials.

The attention of manufacturers is respectfully called to the fact that it is improper to guarantee the amount of protein and fat together, as the act requires that the guarantees shall state the per cent. of crude protein and crude fat.

The following table shows the deficiency in protein and fat in cases where it exceeded ten per cent. of the guaranteed amount.

TABLE III. FEEDING STUFFS FALLING SHORT OF THEIR GUARAN-TEES MORE THAN TEN PER CENT.

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Name of Feed.	Total No. of samples.	Deficient in protein.	Deficient in fat.	Deficient in protein and fat.
Cottonseed meal, Distillers' grains, Continental gluten feed, Cream gluten meal, Warner's gluten feed, Buckeye wheat feed, Vim oat feed, Friend's oat feed, Royal oat feed, Quaker dairy feed, Guerene dairy feed, Sucrene dairy feed, Sucrene horse feed, American poultry food, Sucrene horse feed, H-O horse feed, Star feed, Keystone chop, Victor corn and oat feed, Boss corn and oat feed, Dairy corn and oat feed, Corn, oats and barley, (American Cereal Co.'s) Schumacher's stock feed, Pure barley, Dried beet pulp,	1 22 1 3 3 7 2 4 3 1 1 3 7 7 2 4 6 6 1 1 1 1 6 2 2 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8	1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2

From the above table it is readily seen that of forty-six deficient samples, thirteen fell short in protein, eleven in fat and twenty-two were deficient in both protein and fat.

It is gratifying to note that certain manufacturers are beginning to realize that their products are guaranteed too high. This is especially true of the gluten feeds and the guarantees on many other goods must be lowered to conform to actual analysis.

VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.

One hundred and twenty-seven prosecutions have been brought in nineteen counties of the State, as a result of violations of the acts in 1905. Up to the present time (March 28, 1906), nearly \$2,800 have been collected in fines and analysis fees and covered into the State Treasury to be used in carrying out the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs Law. Hearings in some of these cases are yet to be had, while other cases are to come up in court for trial.

ILLEGALLY SOLD WITHOUT GUARANTEES.

A majority of the violations of the acts involved wheat bran and wheat middlings which were sold without complying with the provisions of Section 1 of Act No. 78. In other words, these offals were

illegally sold without the necessary guarantees.

It seems proper to state that the Department has been very lenient in regard to the illegal sale of the articles above mentioned, and, although the Amendment to the act, which made it necessary to furnish guarantees with the sale of these goods, was approved April 24, 1905, the Secretary of Agriculture ordered that no prosecutions should be brought which involved samples taken before August 1st. In the meantime due notice of the Amendment was given in the press and by means of circulars issued from the Department of Agriculture and sent to feed dealers in the State whose addresses could be obtained, but even then the excuse most often heard was an ignorance of the law.

It is also claimed that wheat offals are standard articles, free from adulteration and therefore need no guarantees. As a matter of fact, their composition is variable, adulteration is frequent, and in order to protect the consumer, it is necessary to guarantee their

content of protein and fat.

We have met the statement many times, that the brans and mid dlings from wheat, rye, and buckwheat are "meals," and therefore are not included among feeds requiring guarantees. The act does not require the "unmixed meals made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, Indian corn, or broom-corn" to be guaranteed, but there seems to be a failure on the part of many to comprehend the definition of the term "meal," and as a matter of information, the following definitions* are given:

Grain is the fully matured, clean, sound, air-dry seed of wheat, maize, rice, oats, rye, buckwheat, barley, sorghum, millet, or spelt.

Meal is the sound product made by grinding grain.

Flour is the fine, sound product made by bolting wheat meal and contains not more than thirteen and one-half (13.5) per cent. of moisture, not less than one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) per cent. of nitrogen, not more than one (1.0) per cent. of ash, and not more than fifty hundredths (0.50) per cent. of fiber.

Graham flour is unbolted wheat meal.

Maize meal, corn meal, or Indian corn meal is meal made from sound maize grain and contains not more than fourteen (14) per cent. of moisture, not less than one and twelve hundredths (1.12) per cent. of nitrogen and not more than one and six-tenths (1.6) per cent. of ash.

It is easily seen from the above definition of the term "meal," that wheat meal is the sound product made by grinding wheat kernels. Wheat bran and wheat middlings are offals obtained in

^{*}Standards of Purity for Food Products, Cir. 13, Office of Sec., U. S. Dep't of Agriculture.

the manufacture of patent flour. They consist of particular por-

tions of the wheat kernel and not the entire kernel.

In addition to wheat offals, a number of feeds, including linseed meal, brewers' grains, malt sprouts, gluten feed, hominy chop, corn feed meal, oat feeds, mixed feeds, etc., were sold without guarantees. Several adulterated feeds were also illegally sold.

ILLEGALLY SOLD WITH INCORRECT GUARANTEES.

As mentioned in the preceding pages, many feeds were deficient in protein and fat. In nearly all cases it seemed best to allow a deficiency of ten per cent., but where it was very evident that the guarantees were too high for the class of material under consideration, and exceeded the actual analysis by more than ten per cent, of the guaranteed amounts, prosecution was ordered. Attention is called, in Table VIII, to instances where feeds were illegally sold.

ADULTERATIONS.

Three samples of feeds analyzed showed adulterations of a flagrant nature.

One sample of wheat bran (No. S 1), was seriously adulterated with rice hulls. It also contained about ten per cent. of common salt.

Another sample of wheat bran (No. 335), contained sufficient ground corn cob to lower the protein and fat contents to 10.44 per cent. and 2.97 per cent. respectively, and increase the fiber to 16.76 per cent.

A sample of "chop" (No. 295), evidently taken from material sold as corn and oats chop, contained coffee hulls, otherwise known as "cornaline," material which resembles corn bran, but has distin-

guishing characteristics as shown under the microscope.

Coffee hulls have been used to adulterate wheat bran, but no report has ever come to the writer that they have been found in corn and oats chop. More will be said about these adulterants in the following pages.

Two samples of eorn and oats chop (Nos. 82 and 259) and one sample of corn, oats and barley (No. 260), contained an excess of oat hulls. These adulterations merit severe judicial condemnation.

CLASSIFICATION OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Feeding stuffs can be conveniently arranged into classes according to their protein and carbohydrate contents.

The percentage of protein in feeding stuffs gradually decreases from cottonseed meal to oat feeds which are not much better than oat hulls.

The arrangement here presented is practically the one suggested by Jordan and Jenter* with a few of the more recent feeds added.

TABLE IV. FEEDING STUFFS ARRANGED IN CLASSES.

[Cottonseed meal lineard meal Cream

		Touriseed mear, miseed mear, Cream.
CLASS		Chicago and King gluten meals, Ajax
	50 per cent. to 60 per cent, carbohydrates.	Flakes, Biles XXXX and Merchants'
	·	distillers' grains.
CLASS	II—20 per cent. to 30 per cent. protein,	
	60 per cent. to 70 per cent. carbohydrates,	ers' grains, buckwheat middlings.
		peas and beans.
		Red dog flour, bran and middlings
CLASS	III—14 per cent, to 20 per cent, protein,	from wheat and rye, H-O, Sucrene,
	70 per cent. to 75 per cent. carbohydrates,	Hammond and Protena dairy feeds
		and Molasses grains.
		Quaker dairy feed, barley, corn, oats.
		rye, wheat, cerealine, hominy, and
CLASS	IV-8 per cent. to 14 per cent. protein,	
	75 per cent. to 85 per cent. carbohydrates,	bran, H-O and Sucrene horse feeds.
		American poultry food and dried beet
		pulp.

The hays and other coarse fodders can be classed in the last group.

COMPOSITION OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Knowing the amounts of protein, fat and crude fiber in a feed, one can form some opinion as to its feeding value although its digestibility must be taken into consideration. An index of the nature of the feed is usually found in the percentages of nutrients present.

The following table presents figures showing the average percentages of protein, fat and crude fiber in the principal feeding stuffs found on the market. The partial composition of various mixtures is also given.

Most of the figures have been taken from Bul. 81, of this Department, which were in turn taken from Farmers' Bul. 22, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Since the publication of the above bulletins, the composition of certain feeds has changed somewhat, therefore the following figures more nearly represent their analyses at the present time. The figures showing the partial composition of the various mixtures given in the latter part of the table, were obtained by calculation. The percentages given are averages, from which there are variations.

^{*}Bul. 166, New York (Geneva) Experiment Station.

TABLE V. AVERAGE PARTIAL COMPOSITION OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Name of Feed.	Protein.	Fat.	Fiber.
Cottonseed meal, N. P., Linseed meal, N. P., Linseed meal, O. P. Ground linseed, Distillers' dried grains, Brewers' dried grains, Malt sprouts, Gluten meal, Gluten meal, Gluten feed, Buckwheat middlings, Wheat middlings, Wheat bran, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, Corn meal, Oat meal, Hominy chop, Corn cob, Oat hulls, Rice hulls, Corn, 25 per cent.; oats, 75 per cent. Corn, 25 per cent.; oats, 75 per cent. Oats, and oat sand oat hulls, equal parts, Corn, oats and barley, equal parts,	12.4 10.5 10.6 10.0 9.2 14.7 10.5 9.8 8.5 2.4 3.4 3.4 11.1 10.8 12.4 7.6 10.7 5.5 10.7	0.5 1.3 0.7 5.2 5.3 5.1 3.1 4.0 2.2 4.0	Per ct. 5. 9. 8. 7. 11. 11. 10. 11. 12. 5. 5. 9. 9. 1. 12. 12. 18. 8. 8. 18. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19

In Table VIII are given the percentages of moisture, protein, fat and fiber found in each feed as determined by chemical analysis. In order to make it easier to understand the results, the following brief explanations are given:

Moisture, or water, is present in all feeding stuffs. The material may seem to be dry, but nevertheless it contains an appreciable amount of water which is determined by heating a known quantity of the food at the temperature of boiling water for several hours, and noting the loss in weight. Feeding stuffs should be compared on a moisture-free basis.

Protein is a term which includes all the nitrogenous compounds of a feed, regardless of their nature. They all contain nitrogen and this seems to be the only common characteristic. Protein is determined indirectly. Sixteen per cent. of the protein present is made up of nitrogen, so that by making a direct estimation of nitrogen and multiplying the result by the factor 6.25, we obtain the percentage of protein.

In every day life we deal with materials which resemble protein substances, namely, white of egg, curd of milk, lean meat, gelatin, etc., and the animal uses the protein of the food to make these important substances, to restore the waste of tissues and muscles, which occurs at all times, and also uses it to form flesh. Protein then is the most necessary ingredient for the farmer to purchase, and as it is the most important nutrient in commercial feeds, so is it the most expensive. These facts explain why the percentage of protein in feeding stuffs should be guaranteed.

Fat, or the ether extract, properly speaking, is made up of the substances which are extracted from the dry feeding stuff by absolute ether. It consists, chiefly, of the fats and oils, but the gums, waxes and coloring matters are also removed. Fat is guaranteed because a pound is worth 2.25 times as much as a pound of starch in producing heat and energy, because an excess of fat in the feed tends to retard digestion, and certain feeds containing over ten per cent. may become sour and unpalatable.

Fiber is usually the most indigestible portion of a feed. It is largely made up of cellulose, and cotton fiber is a familiar example. When the fiber is digested its value is probably equal to that of

starch or sugar.

OF WHAT VALUE ARE THE ANALYSES OF FEEDING STUFFS?

A table showing the analyses of feeding stuffs is useful in several ways.

First, it immediately shows if any particular brand of feed or particular sample of that brand is of inferior or superior quality, as compared with others of the same class. Secondly, it shows whether or not the feed is up to the guarantees of protein and fat. Thirdly, if the material is adulterated, or not, it often shows it, and many times if it is adulterated, the table of analyses indicates the nature of the adulteration. Fourthly, it supplies data for the compounding of rations for farm animals, and in order to do this skilfully, one must make a study of the subject of feeding animals, the exposition of which can not be undertaken within the limited space furnished in a bulletin.

COEFFICIENTS OF DIGESTIBILITY.

Feeding stuffs are not entirely digested. A portion of each passes through the body without being absorbed and used by the animal. It is obvious, therefore, that of two feeds having nearly the same composition, the one which is most digestible has a greater nutritive value.

A certain amount of the protein, fat, fiber, etc., of each feed is digested by animals and the term "coefficients of digestibility" represents the percentages of nutrients retained in the process of digestion. These percentages vary with different feeds.

In Table VI will be found digestion coefficients of many of the

feeds used at the present time.

For instance, the average digestion coefficient of protein in "Victor corn and oat feed" is 71, and in cottonseed meal, it is 88. That is, out of every 100 pounds of protein furnished by "Victor corn and

oat feed," 71 pounds are digestible by neat cattle, while out of the same amount of protein supplied by cottonseed meal, 88 pounds are utilized by the animal, provided, of course, that these feeds are

of average quality and the animal is in good health.

To make an actual use of this table we will take the analysis of the sample of cottonseed meal, found on page 39, which is as follows: Protein, 40.63 per cent., fat, 7.63 per cent., and fiber, 8.12 per cent. In other words, each 100 pounds of this brand of feed contained 40.63 pounds of protein, 7.63 pounds of fat and 8.12 pounds of crude fiber. By referring to the table, we see that 88 per cent. of the protein, 93 per cent. of the fat and 56 per cent. of the fiber is digestible. To find out how much of the protein in this feed is used by the animal, is simply done by proportion, thus:

100:88: 40.63:35.75, and we find that 35.75 pounds of protein out of 40.63 pounds present, are digestible. In a similar way one can

determine the amount of fat and fiber that is digestible.

Although it is not claimed that the figures in the following table are absolutely correct, yet they are useful in ascertaining with approximate accuracy the amounts of available nutrients furnished by different feeding stuffs.

TABLE VI. DIGESTION COEFFICIENTS* OBTAINED IN EXPERIMENTS WITH RUMINANTS.

Name of Feed.	Protein.	Fat.	Fiber.
Cottonseed meal, Linseed meal, N. P. Linseed meal, O. P. Gluten meal, Gluten feed, Rye meal, Wheat middlings, Wheat bian, Brewers' dried grains, Malt sprouts, H-O dairy feed, H-O horse feed, Victor corn and oat feed, Corn meal, Corn and cob meal,	84 80 78 79 80 78 74 71 68	93 97 89 94 84 64 86 68 91 100 86 84 87	56 86 57 78 33 24 55 33 41 44
Corn and con mear, Oats,† Barley,†	78 70	83 89	6

IS IT POSSIBLE TO STATE FIXED RELATIVE MONEY VALUES FOR FEEDING STUFFS?

In the light of our present knowledge, the only answer that can be given to the above question is negative, although we are able to compute the commercial values of fertilizers. Why, then, can we not follow the same rule in the case of commercial feeds? If it was possible to start with a food containing a single ingredient, we could determine the cost of that ingredient, knowing the ton price of the food in question. But we cannot buy in the market a commercial feeding stuff which contains only protein, for with protein

^{*}Bul. 77, U. S. Dep't of Agr. †Jordan, The Feeding of Animals.

we must purchase fat, ash and carbohydrates. One can readily see how valuable it would be to the farmer, if when he wishes to expend a certain amount of money for protein, fat or starchy material, he could be able to choose the foods costing the least in proportion to their value.

Jordan* in treating of this subject, has this to say:

"An attempt was made in Germany and to some extent in this country, to calculate by the 'method of least squares' what should be considered the cost of protein, carbohydrates, and fats as based upon the ton prices of a variety of feeding stuffs. Valuations so derived appeared to find favor for a time, and some of our experiment stations, following the lead of German chemists, published pound prices for the three classes of nutrients, and calculated what commercial cattle foods should cost when valued on a common basis. It was soon found, however, that, mathematically as well as practically, most absurd results were obtained.

"In the first place, it is already demonstrated that the money valuations are often greatly influenced by the choice of feeds which shall enter into the calculations." It is true "that varying individual judgments as to the list of feeds which shall determine values may cause absurd differences in the calculated market cost of the nutrients, and introducing into the list or withdrawing from it a comparatively unimportant feeding stuff may lower or raise the price of one nutrient even one-half.

"A still more serious difficulty arises from the fact that often when an apparently typical and proper list of feeds is used from which to calculate prices, the use of the method of least squares results in giving a negative value to one of the nutrients. In several cases of this kind, the fat was shown to be worth less than nothing, a most absurd conclusion. This mathematical method is, therefore, not available for the valuation of feeding stuffs, and so far no mathematician has offered one that is."

In treating the subject further, he states, "If it could be demonstrated that protein has a fixed physiological value twice, and fats three times, that of carbohydrates, it would then be a very simple matter to ascertain what proportion of the cost of a ton of cotton-seed meal should be applied to each class of nutrients. Unfortunnately, no such a premise can be correctly formulated and there is no promising prospect, at present, of being able to compare foods on the basis of their physiological importance as a means of determining what should be the relative market cost."

WEIGHT OF FEEDING STUFFS.

This table was prepared by weighing a carefully measured quantity of the several feeds.

TABLE VII. AVERAGE WEIGHT; OF ONE QUART OF FEEDS NAMED.

^{*}The Feeding of Animals. †Bul 106, Mass. (Hatch) Agr'l Exp't Station.

Linseed meal, O. P.,	1.1 lbs.
Gluten meal,	1.7 lbs.
Gluten feed,	1.3 lbs.
Germ oil meal,	1.4 lbs.
Distillers' dried grains	0.50.7 fbs.
Malt sprouts,	0.6 lbs.
Brewers' dried grains,	0.6 lbs.
Wheat middlings (flour),	1.2 fbs.
Wheat middlings (standard),	0.8 fbs.
Mixed feed, wheat,	0.6 lbs.
Wheat bran,	0.5 fbs.
H-O dairy feed	0.7 fbs.
Oat middlings.	1.5 lbs.
Rye feed,	1.3 lbs.
Oats, whole,	1.0 lbs.
Wheat, whole,	1.9 lbs.
Barley, whole,	1.5 lbs.
Rye, whole,	1.7 lbs.
Corn, whole,	1.7 lbs.
Oats, ground,	0.7 lbs.
Wheat, ground,	1.7 lbs.
Barley meal,	1.1 lbs.
Rye meal,	1.5 lbs.
Corn meal,	1.5 lbs.
Corn and cob meal,	1.4 lbs.
Corn bran,	0.5 lbs.
Hominy meal	1.1 lbs.
Corn and oat feed, Victor	0.7 lbs.
Quaker dairy feed,	1.0 lbs.
Oat feed,	0.8 fbs.

DISCUSSION OF THE ANALYTICAL RESULTS.

OIL CAKE MEALS.

Cottonseed Meal.

Analyses on page 39.

Cottonseed meal is obtained by grinding the solid cakes after approximately four-fifths of the oil has been removed from the cottonseed, which has previously been treated to separate the hulls and lint. "Choice" cottonseed meal should be bright yellow in color with a sweet and slightly nutty flavor, free from hulls and lint, and contain 42 per cent. of protein.

The sample analyzed contained 40.63 per cent, of protein and 7.63 per cent, of fat, although guaranteed to carry 43 per cent, of protein and 9 per cent, of fat. It is understood that the guarantee for protein has been changed to 41 per cent. The sample contained a

few hulls and some lint.

Linseed Meal.
Analyses on page 39.

Linseed meal is also known on the market as "Oil Meal" and "Flaxseed Meal" and these names are applied to the product obtained by extracting more or less of the oil from ground flaxseed. There are two methods in use for extracting the oil. By the "old process" method, hydraulic pressure is used which removes less of the oil than does the "new process" method which employs naphtha as a solvent. As seen by the analyses, new process meal contains more protein and less fat than the old process meal. All but two of the meals were guaranteed as required by law and only one failed to meet its guarantee for protein. This sample (No. 301) contained 1.64 per cent. less protein than the minimum guarantee of 30 per cent., although there was no evidence of adulteration.

OIL SEED MEAL.

Flaxseed Meal.

Analyses on page 39.

Three samples of flaxseed meal were analyzed and found of average composition. This material differs from other samples of linseed meal in that the fat has not been removed and, therefore, the percentage of protein is smaller.

DISTILLERY AND BREWERY BY-PRODUCTS.

Distillers' Grains.

Analyses on page 39.

Distillers' grains are obtained from the cereals, usually corn and rye, in the manufacture of alcohol, whiskey and spirits.

Briefly, the process is as follows:

The grains are treated with a malt solution which converts the starch into sugar. Yeast is then added, thus changing the sugar into alcohol, which can be distilled. The residue left after removing the alcohol, consisting chiefly of the protein, germs and hulls of the grains used, is dried and sold as food for cattle. Distillers' grains, having all the starch removed is consequently richer in protein and fat than the grains from which they are derived. These grains are considered a valuable and economical food for dairy animals.

Four of the six samples analyzed fell a little below the guarantees for protein and two samples of *Continental gluten feed* contained 7 per cent. less than the guarantee of 35 per cent. Only one sample contained less fat than the guarantee.

Brewers' Grains.

Analyses on page 39.

Brewers' grains are obtained from barley in the manufacture of beer. The barley is first placed under conditions favorable to germination and during this process the starch is converted into sugar. The sprouts are removed and sold as cattle food, while the malted grains are crushed, the sugar is extracted and the residue is dried and placed upon the market as dried brewers' grains.

Distillers' and brewers' grains are fairly digestible. The single sample analyzed was of good quality, but illegally sold without the guarantees of protein and fat.

Malt Sprouts.

Analyses on page 39.

As previously stated the sprouts formed in the germination of barley, are removed and sold as cattle food.

The sprouts contain little fat, but are nitrogenous and valuable

as a feeding stuff.

The sample examined, contained a few barley hulls but was of average quality. It was also illegally sold without guarantees.

MAIZE AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS.

Gluten Meal.

Analyses on page 39.

Gluten meal, gluten feed and corn bran are by-products from

maize in the manufacture of starch and glucose.

Maize kernels are first soaked in a weak sulphurous acid solution, then crushed, and treated with water. The hulls being the lightest portion, rise to the surface, the germs sink and the starch remains in suspension. The starch finally settles to the bottom, is separated from the germs, while the hulls are floated off, dried and sold as "corn bran."

The meal which contains the hard portion of the kernel is richest in protein, the gluten feed which contains more or less of the hulls contains about 10 per cent. less protein than the meal, while corn bran is lowest in protein and highest in crude fiber.

One often finds on the market material sold as "gluten feed" which is really distillers' grains. The name of a feed is not always

a true indication of its nature.

Cream gluten meal, made by the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., Chicago, Ill., fairly met its guarantee of 35 per cent. of protein and 3 per cent. of fat.

Gluten Feed.

Analyses on page 39.

Seven samples of gluten feed were analyzed, four of which were illegally sold without guarantees. No. 314, manufactured by Piel Bros. Starch Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and guaranteed to contain 27 per cent. of protein and 3 per cent. of fat, analyzed 27.38 per cent. of protein and 2.86 per cent. of fat.

Warner's gluten feed, made by Warner Sugar Refining Co., Waukegan, Ill., represented by Nos. 252 and 47, contained 20.75 per cent. protein and 21.50 per cent. protein respectively, although the former was guaranteed to contain 25 per cent, and the latter 27.50 per cent. The fat exceeded the guarantee of 3 per cent. by 1.30 per cent. and 1.43 per cent. respectively.

The guarantee for protein in this brand of gluten feed is altogether too high and it would be well for the manufacturers to make

an appreciable reduction.

All samples appeared pure.

Corn Bran.

Analyses on page 39.

One sample of corn bran was analyzed which contained 12.06 per cent. of protein, 3.27 per cent. of fat and 13.27 per cent. of fiber. It sold for \$20 per ton.

Hominy Feed.

Analyses on page 39.

This material is a by-product from the manufacture of hominy and starch. It consists of the hull and germ of the maize kernel, is quite rich in fat and contains a little more protein and fiber than does corn meal.

Sample No. 107 carried 10.44 per cent. of protein and 8.55 per cent. of fat. It was not sold in accordance with the requirements of the law, in that the protein and fat were not guaranteed.

Corn Meal.

Analyses on page 41.

A single sample contained 8.62 per cent. of protein and 3.79 per cent. of fat, and was of good quality. Its fiber content was 1.06 per cent.

Corn Feed Meal.

Analyses on page 41.

This meal, a mixture of corn meal and corn bran, contained 8.98 per cent. of protein, 4.16 per cent. of fat and 3.60 per cent. of fiber. It was made by the Ohio Cereal Co., Circleville, O., and illegally sold without gnarantees.

Corn Flour.

Analyses on page 41.

This article which is largely corn starch contained 6.35 per cent. of protein and 3.86 per cent. of fat. The ash and fiber in material of this nature are very low. It is understood that this was not sold as a feeding stuff.

WHEAT OFFALS.

Indging from the amount found in the market, the most popular of all commercial feeding stuffs are the offals obtained from wheat in the manufacture of patent flours.

They consist of particular portions of the wheat kernel. The principal wheat by-products found in the market are the bran, middlings,

bran and middlings mixed, and "red dog" flour.

In looking over the analyses of wheat bran and middlings, one notices that many of the samples are very inferior especially as regards their protein content. One sample (No. 255) carried as low as 12.06 per cent. To get at the real cause of the poor quality of the wheat products, correspondence was had with several representative milling concerns in the West, who claim that the inferior quality of the wheat crops of 1904-5 is due partly, if not entirely, to climatic conditions. Under date of Feb. 20, 1906, in a letter to the writer, the Star and Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., states that

"By-products of wheat in 1904 and 1905 were certainly inferior in quality, especially protein. The crops that year were effected by black smut in the northwest, and the winter crops of the middle and western states ran largely to chess. We believe the entire matter was due entirely to climatic influences." The following quotation is taken from a letter, bearing the same date, received from Washburn-

Crosby Co., Minneapolis, Minn.:

"We beg in reply to say that the 1904 Northwestern crop of spring wheat was a very peculiar one and considerably below standard. The percentage of protein not only in the feed, but in all grades of flour was much lower than usual. * * * Concisely, we should say that the inferior quality was induced by climatic conditions which fostered the rapid spread of black rust. This in turn interfered with the proper development and maturing of a large portion of the crop."

Further comment on this subject seem unnecessary.

Low Grade Flour.

Analyses on page 41.

Low grade flour, or "red dog," is the poorest grade of flour and occupies a place between middlings and high grade flour. When sold as food for domestic animals, the protein and fat contents should be guaranteed. Seven samples were analyzed, and contained an average of 15.51 per cent. of protein and 3.61 per cent. of fat. The average selling price was \$20.86.

Wheat Middlings.

Analyses on pages 41 and 43.

Middlings, which also contain some of the finest bran, is separated from the fine flour and coarse bran in bolting, and consists, chiefly,

of the inner layers of the covering of wheat kernels.

Out of forty-nine samples analyzed, only one had the guarantees as required by law. These samples contained an average of 15.23 per cent. of protein and 4.02 per cent. of fat. Nos. 124, 213, 165, 185 and 208 were slightly musty when analyzed and a portion of the fat was destroyed. Sample No. 208 contained 21.15 per cent. of moisture. An excess of moisture in feeds tends to produce molds which destroy the fat present. Millers and dealers should be very cautious to keep their feeds under conditions which will prevent deterioration.

Bran and Middlings.

Analyses on page 43.

A single sample of *Sunshine Mixed Feed* (bran and middlings) was analyzed. This feed is illegally sold without the guarantees.

Buckeye Wheat Feed, which is largely wheat bran, was represented by three samples guaranteed to contain 17.75 per cent. of protein and 4.70 per cent. of fat. The samples showed 13.19, 13.56 and 14.75 percentages of protein, and in one instance the fat was appreciably less than the guaranteed amount. This material, although of inferior quality, was, nevertheless, pure.

Wheat Bran.

Analyses on pages 43 and 45.

Wheat bran consists of the three outer coverings of the wheat kernel, together with the aleurone layer which is rich in protein. Bran contains less protein and more fiber than middlings and on the average a little less fat.

None of the samples analyzed were guaranteed as required by

law.

The average percentages found in the pure products were: Protein, 14.30 and fat, 4.48. The figure for protein is about 1 per cent.

less than what is contained in wheat bran of good quality.

Two samples of feed sold as wheat bran were unquestionably adulterated. Sample No. 335, claimed to have been made by the Listman Milling Co., La Crosse, Wis., and sold by H. Pfohl, Pittsburg, contained sufficient ground corn cob to reduce the protein and fat contents to 10.44 per cent. and 2.97 per cent., respectively, and raise the fiber content to 16.76 per cent.

Information has been made against the dealer on account of this

double violation of the law, and a hearing will be had shortly.

The most common adulterant of wheat bran is probably ground corn cob. Comments on this grossly fraudulent practice are hardly necessary. As this material contains only a small amount of protein and but very little fat, it is not especially desirable as food for cattle. The experienced eye can usually detect the presence of corn cob when mixed with wheat bran, but one who is not familiar with its appearance can separate it from the bran by means of an ordinary flour seive. It can often be detected by chewing some of the bran. Under the microscope, it presents distinguishing characteristics.

Another sample of wheat bran (No. S. 1), was seriously adulterated with rice hulls. In October, a firm in Westmoreland county was selling as bran, a mixture of wheat bran and rice hulls. This feed also contained about 10 per cent. of common salt. As soon as the chemist made his report, information was made against these dealers, who pleaded guilty, paid the stipulated fine and the sale of

the goods was stopped.

This is perhaps the most dangerous adulterant used at the present time, because the hull contains sharp particles of silica, which irritate the digestive tract of animals, produce vomiting and may cause their death. It is of inferior value as a food, containing less protein than oat straw, and nearly three times as much ash. The presence of these hulls is usually not difficult to detect with the naked eye. Under a low power microscope, the surface of the hull appears to be traversed with dark lines running parallel to the long axis, while the epidermal cells present characteristics which afford an easy means of detection.

The following quotation* will also serve to give some idea of the

nature of rice hulls and their feeding value.

"An inspection of the analyses of rice hulls given in preceding tables shows that these have but a low percentage of protein and fat, and that the percentage of woody matter is high. In addition to that, the tissues of the hull are heavily impregnated with insoluble silicia (12.15 per cent.), which renders the work of digestion very

^{*}Bul. 77. Sec. ser., La. Agricultural Experiment Station.

hard. But a greater objection to rice hulls for feeding purposes, is the element of danger which attends their use. The hull of the rice is not only itself very coarse and rough, but the hard silicified fibers, which make it up, are exceedingly harsh and sharp, so that when the hulls are eaten in any quantity, an intense irritation is provoked in the delicate membranes which line the stomach and intestinal tract." Instances of cases where animals died during the feeding of rice hulls, are also reported in the bulletin.

In order to prevent the use of this material, or feeds adulterated with the same, the following "Special Bulletin" was prepared by the writer, and sent to all feed dealers in the State, whose addresses

could be secured, and also to the press.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1905. FEEDING STUFFS CONTROL.

NOTICE OF IMPORTANCE TO FEED DEALERS. RICE HULLS USED TO ADULTERATE CATTLE FOODS.

Attention is respectfully called to the fact that quite recently we have found that rice hulls are used in Pennsylvania to adulterate

feeding stuffs.

Rice hulls are of very inferior value, containing nearly 40 per cent. of woody fiber and a large amount of silica or sand. The outer surface of the hull is harsh and rasping, while the edges carry sharp projections which have a tendency to irritate the digestive tract of animals, and if fed in quantity, may cause their death. Rice hulls are therefore, of little value as a food, detrimental to the health of farm animals and sometimes even dangerous to their lives. So far, rice hulls have been found as an adulterant of wheat bran only, but they may find their way into mixed feeds and standard goods. dealer should be on his guard against this grossly fraudulent practice, and for the sake of his reputation, should refuse to handle rice hulls or any feed which is adulterated with the same. feeds from the manufacturer or jobber, the dealer should be sure that the amount of protein and fat is guaranteed, and also should demand a written guarantee that the material is not adulterated in any manner. Every feed dealer in the State should value his reputation. He is responsible for selling adulterated goods and for any injurious effects caused by feeding materials which he handles.

This Department hopes for the co-operation of dealers to the end, that the best results may be secured and the quality of our feeding stuffs may be improved.

F. D. FULLER, Chemist. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Secretary of Agriculture.

Owing to the extremely dangerous nature of this adulterant, consumers should be on their guard against it.

Several samples of wheat bran were musty when analyzed, as the

table indicates.

OAT BY-PRODUCTS.

Analyses on page 45.

There are manufactured to-day, from the cereals a large variety of breakfast foods, and as only the best oat grains, free from hulls, are used for the various oat preparations, the light oats, together with the discarded hulls, enter into the composition of feeds known as "chops," "oat feeds," "corn and oat feeds," "mixed feeds," etc. Oat hulls have an inferior value, containing on the average 3.4 per cent. on protein, 1.3 per cent. of fat and 37.2 per cent. on fiber. Whole oats contain 11.8 per cent. of protein, 5 per cent. of fat and 9.5 per cent. of fiber, on the average, so that the feeding value of the above feeds decreases according to the extent of the adulteration with oat hulls, although the retail prices are not decreased in proportion. In some cases a highly nitrogenous material like cotton-seed or linseed meal, is added to a mixture of light oats, oat hulls, wheat and corn. Of course this raises the percentage of protein, but does not increase the value of the hulls.

The successful dairy farmer needs to purchase a certain amount of protein to supply the deficiency found in his rough fodders produced upon the farm, and as a source of protein, it would be more economical to buy the high grade cottonseed and linseed meals, distillers' grains, gluten meals and gluten feeds, at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per ton, than to purchase oat and similar feeds for \$15

per ton.

As a rule, as long as the farmer can raise plenty of corn, hay and oats, he can not afford to purchase any feeding stuff containing less than 14

per cent. of protein.

Vim Out Feed, made by the American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., is composed largely of out hulls. Four samples were not gnaranteed and the percentage of protein in the other samples was materially

below the guarantee.

Friends' and Royal Oat Feeds, made by the Great Western Cercal Co., Chicago, Ill., contain a large proportion of oat hulls. Two samples of Friends' and one of Royal were sold with incorrect guarantees and another sample of Royal was deficient in protein. An oat feed, (No. 84), made by the Northern Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., was practically oat hulls, containing 3.06 per cent. of protein, 1.22 per cent. of fat and 28.89 per cent. of crude fiber. The average selling price of these feeds was \$13.64 per ton.

MIXED FEEDS.

Proprietary Dairy and Stock Feeds.

Analyses on page 45.

Quaker Dairy Feed, manufactured by the American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., consists of corn, oats and wheat products and cottonseed meal. One sample (No. 27) contained 11.56 per cent. of protein and guaranteed 14 per cent. Four samples showed an average of 12.33 per cent. of protein.

H-O Dairy Feed, made by the H-O Co., Buffalo, N. Y., contains corn, oats, wheat, peanuts and cottonseed meal. It was guaranteed to contain 18 per cent. of protein and 4.50 per cent. of fat. average of four analyses showed 17.67 per cent. of protein and 4.15

per cent, of fat.

Sucrene Dairy Feed, made by the American Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., consists chiefly of molasses, gluten feed, cottonseed meal, malt sprouts, corn, oats, wheat and barley products, and various weed There seems to have been some difficulty in maintaining the guarantees for this article, owing probably to the variation in the composition of the by-products which are used in the formula for compounding this material.

Protena Dairy Feed, made by Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., is largely composed of alfalfa, cottonseed meal, gluten feed and lin seed meal. Two samples substantially met their guarantees.

Hammond Dairy Feed. made by the Western Grain Products Co., Milwaukee, Wis., consists chiefly of distillers' grains, cottonseed meal, malt sprouts, gluten feed and molasses. The sample analyzed

carried 15.59 per cent. of protein and 5.21 per cent. of fat.

Blatchford's Calf Meal, put out by the Blatchford Calf Meal Factory, Waukegan, Ill., could very properly be classed as a condimental preparation, as it contains chiefly a wheat product, cottonseed, linseed and bean meals, fenugreek and anise seed. The sample analyzed practically met its guarantees and sold for \$70 per ton.

Green Diamond Sugar Feed, is substantially the same as Sucrene Dairy Feed, and the single sample examined was low in protein.

Apex Stock Food, made by the Flint Mill Co., Milwaukee, Wis., consists of malt and corn. oats and wheat products. Both the protein and fat in the sample analyzed were a little below the guaran-

Puring Fattening Food, made by the Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., was illegally sold without guarantees. The principal ingredients are alfalfa, together with corn, oats and wheat products.

contained 12.06 per cent, of protein and 5.49 per cent, of fat.

Mueller's Molasses Grains, made by E. P. Mueller, Milwaukee, Wis., is a molasses feed, and the percentages of protein and fat were improperly guaranteed together. Besides molasses it contains malt sprouts and brewers' dried grains, selling at an average price of \$20 per ton.

> Proprietary Horse Feeds. Analyses on pages 45 and 47.

Seven samples of H-O Co's Horse Feed, made by the H-O Co., Buffalo, N. Y., graranteed 12 per cent. of protein and 4.50 per cent. of fat, contained an average of 11.95 per cent, of protein and 4.32 per cent. of fat. This feed is composed of corn, oats and wheat pro-

ducts and peanuts.

Sucreme Horse Feed is a molasses feed which contains in addition, gluten feed, oats, barley, corn and stalks of various cereals. Three samples were examined, one of which was materially deficient in protein and fat.

Proprietary Poultry Foods.

Analyses on page 47.

American Poultry Food, made by the American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., guaranteed to contain 14 per cent. of protein and 4.50 per cent. of fat, analyzed 12.13 per cent. of protein and 6.08 per cent. of fat. It is composed of cottonseed meal, corn and wheat products.

The percentages of protein and fat in the sample of H-O Poultry Fccd exceeded the guarantees of 17 per cent. of protein and 5.50 per cent of fat. This feed contains wheat bran, corn, rolled oats and peanuts.

Monitor Chiek Food, made by the Illinois Seed Co., Chicago, Ill., contains wheat, corn, rice, weed seed, grit and charcoal, and is legally

sold without guarantees.

Phoenix Poultry Food, made by the same company, contains wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, linseed cake, bone, charcoal, sunflower and weed seeds. The percentages of protein and fat in

this food should have been guaranteed.

Foutz's Poultry Food, made by the S. A. Foutz Stock Food Co., Baltimore, Md., is a condimental preparation and the principal ingredients identified were corn meal, linseed liusks, Epsom salts, lime, sulphur, Venetian red and condiment. This material contained 9.19 per cent. of protein and 6.25 per cent. of ether extract. Its selling price was 15 cents per pound.

Poultry Powder, made by J. J. Fleck, Tiffin, O., is also a condiment composed, chiefly, of mustard hulls, Epsom salts, Venetian red, pepper, sand and shells, and carried 16.69 per cent. of protein, 4.52 per cent. of fat and 15.03 per cent. of crude fiber. The price was

 $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.

Much could be written about the so-called condimental and medicinal stock foods found on the market, the principal ingredient of which is wheat offal, linseed or cottonseed meal, sometimes other common feeding stuffs, to which is added special drugs like charcoal, sulphur, salt, gentian, ginger, Epsom and Glanber's salts, Venetian red (an iron compound), fenugreek, etc., apparently for medicinal effect. Such mixtures are worth about \$30 per ton for food purposes and the retal prices vary from \$70 to \$500 per ton. Suffice it to say that under no circumstances can the farmer afford to buy such foods at the prices asked. A well animal does not need them and if it is sick, the services of a veterinarian should be secured rather than depend upon the drugs supplied by condimental stock foods.

Miseculaneous Chop Feeds. Analyses on pages 47 and 49.

Fifty-four samples of feeds analyzed were classed as "chops." A very large majority of the feeds were mixtures of the cereals, chiefly corn and oats, although some contained in addition, small quantities of barley and wheat. Three samples were illegally sold without

guarantees, namely, Nos. 295, 134 and 284, and one of these samples (No. 295), a mixture of corn and light oats, was adulterated with coffee hulls. Instances of adulteration of what bran by the addition of coffee hulls have been reported, but the writer has never heard of their use before as an adulterant of a corn and oat product. This material, which is known as "Cornaline," consists of the inner hull of the coffee berry and closely resembles corn bran. It has distinguishing characteristics which, when observed under the microscope, afford a sure means of detection. The average analysis* of two samples of cornaline is 2.69 per cent. of protein, 0.58 per cent. of fat and 58.24 per cent. of fiber.

The "chop" made by the Emporium Milling Co., Emporium, which contained coffee hulls, carried 7.60 per cent. of protein, 4.11 per cent. of fat and 13.05 per cent. of crude fiber. It sold for \$27 per ton.

Boyle's chop (No. 134), made by M. J. Boyle, Johnstown, is a mixture of corn and oat feed and distillers' grains. It was illegally sold without guarantees.

Soft feed, "hay, bran and corn chop" (No. 284), made by P. K. Daly,

Philadelphia, was sold without guarantees.

Corn and Oat Feeds.

Analyses on page 49.

Victor Corn and Oat Feed, made by the American Cereal Co., Chi cago, Ill., is a mixture of corn, light oats and oat hulls. It was represented by six samples, two of which (Nos. 61 and 333) analyzed considerably below the guarantees of 9 per cent. of protein and 4 per cent. of fat.

Boss Corn and Oat Feed, made by the Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., is similar to the Victor brand, and the one sample examined carried 1.50 per cent. less protein than called for by the guarantee. The percentage of fat present exceeded the guarantee by 0.44 per cent.

Corn and Oats Chop.

Analyses on page 49.

Thirty samples of feed sold as Corn and Oats Chop were analyzed. Most of the feeds were true to name. Two samples (Nos. 82 and 259) contained an excess of oat hulls. No. 82 was made by the Altoona Milling Co., Altoona, and No. 259 by the Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill. These feeds were illegally sold without guarantees.

Sample No. 32, Dairy Corn and Oat Feed, made by Spanogle & Yeager, Lewistown, contained 1.75 per cent. less protein than the

guarantee.

Corn, Oats and Barley.

Analyses on pages 49 and 51.

Corn, Oats and Barley, made by the American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., is a mixture of corn, oat and barley feed. Six samples out of the eleven analyzed were deficient in protein and fat. Schumacher's Stock Feed (corn, oats and barley), also made by the Ameri-

^{*}Bul. 160, N. J. Agricultural Experiment Stations.

can Cereal Co., was represented by six samples, three of which were

deficient in protein and fat.

The company that sold this material to Pennsylvania dealers very wisely agreed to withdraw the inferior article from the market, and either lower the guarantees or improve the quality of this brand of feed.

A sample of Corn, Oats and Barley (No. 260), contained an excess of oat hulls. This was manufactured by the Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., and not guaranteed.

Mixed Grains.

Analyses on page 51.

Five samples of Corn, Oats and Rye Chop, two samples of Corn, Oats and Wheat, seven of Oats and Rye, and one sample of Oats. Barley and Rye were analyzed, all of which were of fair quality.

UNCLASSIFIED FEEDS.

Barley Products.

Analyses on page 51.

Four samples of barley products were analyzed. One sample of Barley Feed, made by the Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., and one sample made by the Star and Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., contained hulls in excess and were illegally sold without guarantees.

Sugar Beet Residue. Analyses on page 51.

This material is the residue from the manufacture of beet sugar. It consists of the tissues of the beet from which the sugars and some of the soluble compounds have been removed by water. The residue is dried and placed on the market in that condition. *Dried Beet Pulp* is quite digestible. It naturally contains a high percentage of fiber and as the protein is low, it is classed among those feeds which are not economical for the dairyman to purchase.

The average analysis of two samples showed 9.44 per cent. of protein, 0.74 per cent. of fat and 16.57 per cent. of crude fiber. The

selling price was \$23 per ton.

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED BY SPECIAL AGENT.

The following table (VIII) shows the partial analyses of samples of feeding stuffs collected by a Special Agent of the Department, during the year 1905. The table also gives the retail price per ton.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The writer takes great pleasure at this time in acknowledging the many valuable courtesies received from the Secretary of Λ griculture.

His advice concerning the problems which have arisen during the year, has been sought many times, and it was always willingly and freely given. I desire, also, to express my appreciation for the helpful co-operation and assistance rendered by Mr. Hutchison, Special Agent of the Department. To both of these gentlemen a large share of the credit is due for the success which the Feeding Stuffs Control has attained during the year 1905.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
236	Chapin & Co., St. Louis, Mo.,	Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man.,	236
55 59	American Linseed Co., Chicago, Ill., American Linseed Co., Chicago, Ill.,	York, E. E. Johnston & Co.,	53 59
253 264 220 45 38 211 301 332 29 292	American Linseed Co., New York, N. Y., American Linseed Co., New York, N. Y., Arbuckle & Co., Pittsburg,	Philadelphia, Dunwoody & Co., Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman, Connellsville, Dull & Co., Altoona, H. H. Langdon & Son, Altoona, P. W. Poet, Jeannette, W. S. Sloan, Ridgway, Erickson & Hammer, Pittsburg, G. W. Keil & Co. Johnstown, Reitz & Good, Punxsutawney, T. C. Zeitler,	253 264 220 45 38 211 301 332 29 292
276 257 282	Kolb, Wm., Philadelphia, McAlveen Bros., Philadelphia, Unknown,	Philadelphia, Robert McKnight, Philadelphia, Dunwoody & Co., Philadelphia, H. P. Mittendorf & Co.,	276 257 282
321 234 71 67 320 243	Biles, The J. W., Co., Cincinnati, O., Biles, The J. W., Co., Cincinnati, O., Chapin & Co., Philadelphia, Chapin & Co., Philadelphia, Continental Cereal Co., Peoria, Ill., Continental Cereal Co., Peoria, Ill.,	Erie, W. J. Carroll,	321 234 71 67 320 243
117	Johnstown Dry Grains Co., Johnstown,	Johnstown, Johnstown Dry Grains Co.,	117
334	Henry & Missert, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Pittsburg, H. Pfohl,	334
315	Glucose Sugar Refining Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Erie, W. J. Carroll,	315
317 235 314 326 252 47 250	Carroll, W. J., Erie,	Warren, Warren Mills Co., Philadelphia, Dunwoody & Co., Altoona, James Morgan,	317 235 314 326 252 47 250
319	Glucose Sugar Refin, Co., Chicago, Ill.,	, Erie, W. J. Carroll,	319
107	Isett, J. B., Spruce Creek,	. Bellwood, Alex. M. Cornmesser,	107

		Pro	tein.	F	at.		
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
OIL CAKE MEALS. Cottonseed Meal. Cottonseed meal, Green Diamond, Digestible,	Per ct. 9.12	40.63	Per ct. 43.00	Per ct. 7.63 7.09	Per ct. 9.00	8.12	\$28 00
Linseed Meel N P. Flaxmeal, Cleveland, Flaxmeal, Cleveland, Average, Average digestible,			37-40 37-40	2.98 2.60 2.76 2.67	1-3		31 09 30 00 30 50
Linseed Meal, () P. Linseed meal, Average, Average digestible,	7.97 7.05 9.20 8.63	33.50 33.00 30.97 34.50 32.69 32.81 28.38 33.06 32.69 31.69 32.33 28.77	32-36 32-36 32.06 32.5-37.5 30-36 32.00 32-37.5 30-35	6.87 6.35 6.46 6.71 7.10 8.12 8.06 7.37 7.12	5.20 5.5-7.5 5-7 5.20 5.5-8.5 5.5-6.5	9.59	40 00 40 00 50 00
OIL SEED MEAL. Flarseed Meal. Flaxseed meal, Flaxseed meal, Average, Average digestible,	4.57 6.40 4.12 5.03	21.88 21.38 22.13 21.79		38.08 29.39 36.46 31.65 29.80			6c. per 1b 70 0 5c, per 1b
DISTILLERY AND BREWERY BY-PRODUCTS. Distillers' Grains Distillers' dried grains, XXXX,† Distillers' dried grains, XXXX, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	6.07 6.80 6.62 7.29 7.30 6.96	29.31 32.56 32.00 30.87 27.94 27.94	33.00 33.00 33-35 33-35 35.00		11.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.50	11.70 11.95	27 0 27 0 25 0
Brewers' Grains. Brewers' dried grains,* Digestible,	6.82	28.50					20 0
Malt Sprouts. Malt sprouts,* Digestible,	9.05	25.13 20.10		. 1.53 . 1.53			20 (
MAIZE AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS Gluten Meat. Gluten meal, Cream, Digestible,	8.70	00 05	35.00				30 (
Gluten Feed. Gluten feed.* Gluten feed. Globe.* Gluten feed. Gluten feed. Gluten feed. Gluten feed, Warner's,† Gluten feed, Warner's,† Gluten feed, Warner's,* Average, Average digestible,	7.44 6.15 8.60 8.47 7.76 7.54	25.94 27.38 26.25 20.75 21.50 21.06 23.76	27.00 25.00 27.50	2.88 2.86 3.69 3.30 4.43 3.28	3.00		24 (27 (25 (24 (27 (27 (24)
Corn Bran. Corn bran, Fancy,	8.62	12.06	13.00	3.27	3.00	13.27	20.
Hominy Chop Hominy chop,* Digestible,	9.18	10.44 7.10				. 4.18	26

^{*}Illegally sold without guarantees.
†Illegally sold with incorrect guarantee for protein.
†Excluding Nos. 320 and 243.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
230	Ohio Ccreal Co., Circleville, O.,	Pittsburg, G. W. Keil & Co.,	33.)
291	American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Punxsutawney, T. C. Zeitler,	291
265	American Hominy Co., Indianapolis, Ind.,	Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman,	265
127 178 155 287 219 339	Berger & Crittenden, Milwaukec, Wis Christian, Geo. C., Minneapolis, Minn., Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis, Minn., Pillsbury Washburn Flour Mill Co., Min- neapolis, Minn., Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., Washburn-Crosby Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Conemaugh, Sherbine Bros. Osceola Mills, McLarren Bros. Lock Haven, E. E. Wentz, Punxsutawney, J. C. Barton. Connellsville, Dull & Co., Pittsburg, Herb Bros.	127 178 155 287 219 339
124 223 254 195 86 245 246 325 158 328 143 297 172 105 131 121 213 147 73 165	Akeney, W. S., Minneapolis, Minn., Bailey, E. I., Cleveland, O., Baker's Sons, Winchester, Va., Barber Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Biddle, T. M., Altoona, Christian, Geo. C., Minneapolis, Minn., Christian, Geo. C., Minneapolis, Minn., Coombs, W. A., Milling Co., Coldwater, Mich., Copelin, Duke, Philipsburg, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Emporium Milling Co., Emporium, Gamble, Gheen & Co., Bellefonte, Hagerty, Frank, Arch Springs, Harter, Isaac, The, Co., Toledo, O., Hunter, O. L., & Co., Chlcago, Ill., Jeannette Milling Co., Jeannette, Knecht Bros., Parvin, Krause, P. C., Minneapolis, Minn., Lake Crystal Mill Co., Lake Crystal, Minn., Listman Mill Co., La Crosse, Wis.,	Lock Haven, Jacob Brown's Sons, Altoona, C. Hauser & Son, Philipsburg, L. G. Kessler Co., Tyrone, Warren Richard,	86 245 246 325 153 328 143 297 172 105 131 121 214 73 165 137 137 1437 1437 1437 1437 1437 1437 1
103 114 217 113 80	Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, New Prague Flour Mill Co., New Prague, Minn., Northern Ele. & Mill Co., Mt. Vernon,O., Northern Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., Pillsbury Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn.,	Johnstown, Johnstown Dry Grains Co., Connellsville, Dull & Co., Johnstown, Penn Traffic Co., *Altoona, Klepser Bros.,	217 113 80
331 278 109	Pittsburg Milling Co., Allegheny, Quaker City Flour Mill Co., Phila.,	Pittsburg, G. W. Keil & Co.,	331 278
190 271 139 153 89	Minn., Reidy, H. A., Wallaceton, Rolla Roller Mills, The, Rolla, N. Dak. Royal Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Royal Milling Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y., Sheffield-King Milling Co., Minneapolis	Morrisdale Mines, Chas. Wrye, Lancaster, Nein & Fisher, Lock Haven, Scott Bros., Lock Haven, E. E. Wentz, Altoona, H. R. Earlenhaugh,	271 139 153
94	Minn.,		
$\begin{array}{c} 227 \\ 75 \\ 128 \\ 197 \\ 169 \\ 185 \\ 206 \\ 208 \\ 167 \end{array}$	Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, III. Swope Bros., Johnstown, Thornton & Chester, Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O.,	Altoona, C. Hauser & Son, Conemaugh, S. Gearhart, Clearfield, J. W. Eberts, Lock Haven, M. L. Claster, Philipsburg, Decatur Trading Co. Houtzdale, R. Madigan, Houtzdale, R. Madigan,	. 75 128 . 197 . 169 . 185 . 206 . 208

^{*}Illegally sold without guarantees. †Persons engaged, within the State of Pennsylvania, in the business of manufacturing flours, may sell, at the place where made, their own manufacture of bran and middlings, without complying with the provisions of Section 1, Act 78, Laws of 1901. All other makes are illegally sold without guarantees.

		Pre	otein.	F	at.		1
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
Corn Meal. Corn meal, Digestible,	12.73		Per et.	3.79	Per ct.		\$27 00
Corn Feed Meal. Corn feed meal,*	13.51	8.98		4.16		3.60	27 00
Corn flour, "C. F.,"	13.45	6.35		3.86			31 50
WHEAT OFFALS. Low Grade Flour Red dog flour,* Red dog flour,* Red dog flour, XX dairy,	11.00	16.25 15.00 14.44 17.31		3.82 3.53 4.59		••••••	28 00 30.00 26.0 28 00 27 00
Red dog flour, Star, Red dog flour, Low grade flour, Average, Average digestible,	10.58 9.17 10.95 10.55	14.81 17.88 12.88 15.51 12.40		4.42 2.48 3.61			26 00 30 07 29.8
Wheat Middlings † Middlings, flour,‡ Middlings, Middlings, Middlings, white, Middlings, Gem, Middlings, brown, Middlings, white, Middlings, white, Middlings, white,	15.55 9.89 10.02 10.07 10.94 10.89 10.45	15.31 15.50 14.44 15.50 14.81 15.06 14.94 13.69	§8.50	4.33 4.17 4.40 2.90 4.93 4.82	§3.00	5.19	23.00 24.0 20.00 28.00 28.00 28.00 23.0 24.00 24.00
Middlings, Middlings, Middlings, Middlings, white, Middlings, fresh ground, Middlings, white, Middlings, stresh ground, Middlings, fresh ground, Middlings, fresh ground, Middlings, third wheat, Middlings, whiter wheat, Middlings, white,	9.75 14.05 10.74 11.29	14.44 14.69 12.69 18.63 15.88 19.06 14.44 18.00 14.25 16.44 11.25		4.17 3.27 5.65 4.18 4.96 5.06 5.10 1.55 4.90 2.30		0.39	30 0 29 01 30 0 27 00 28 00 27 00 28 00 27 00 22 00 27 00 22 00 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 0 30 0 0 0
Middlings, Elmco standard. Middlings. Middlings, Go-Far.	10.04 11.72	13.25		. 2.72		2.54	25 0) 28 0 21 0
Middlings, Taylor's, Middlings, Middlings, brown, Middlings, dairy,	9.30 10.43 10.59	15.31 16.19		. 4.41 . 4.45			26 0 28 0 25 0 30 0
Middlings, Middlings, Middlings, fancy,	9.85 10.32 11.14	15.31		4.50			$\begin{array}{c} 22 & 0 \\ 23 & 0 \\ 27 & 0 \end{array}$
Middlings, brown, Middlings (Dairy feed), Middlings, Ben Hur standard, Middlings, Ben Hur flour, Middlings,	9.98	15.13 15.75 15.31		. 4.79 . 5.04 . 4.37			30 0 20 0 25 0 26 0 28 0
Middlings,	10.92	14.31		4.20		5.07	30 0
Middlings, brown, Middlings, brown, Middlings, choice white, Middlings, Middlings, white, Middlings, white,‡ Middlings, white, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Middlings, white, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Middlings, white, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Middlings, brown,	9.60 12.16 9.60 21.15	14.88 15.13 14.88 13.63 13.56 14.38 14.00		. 4.95 4.15 4.83 5.07 1.95 5.77 0.93			25 0 26,0 27 0 25 0 30 0 30 9 25 0 28 0 23 0

[‡]Sample slightly musty. Portion of fat destroyed. §Statement of dealer. Manufacturer guarantees Protein, 10.1 per cent., Fat, 2.1 per cent. ||Chiefly wheat flour. Ash, 1.16 per cent.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber,	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
270 204 233 118	Washburn-Crosby Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Woomer, Isaac, Graysville, Unknown, Unknown,	Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman,	270 204 233 118
177 3 290 5	American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo.,	Osceola Mills, McLarren Bros., Greensburg, J. W. Pollins Co., Punxsutawney, T. C. Zeitler, Greensburg, Hudson & Kuhns,	177 3 290 5
132 337 269 96 198 87 104 244 324	American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Austin Bros., Pittsburg,	Johnstown, M. J. Boyle, Pittsburg, Edward Goedberg, Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman, Juniata, West Bros., Clearfield, J. W. Eberts & Co., Altoona, D. S. Ferguson, Bellwood, L. W. Irwin & Co., Coatesville, J. T. Gay & Son, Warren, Warren Mills Co.,	132 337 269 96 198 87 104 241 324
157 183 173 144 285 181 272 296 222 7 120 91 85 304 310 90 335 138	Mich., Copelin, Duke, Philipsburg, Copelin, Duke, Philipsburg, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Crouch Bros. & Co., Erie, Dunwoody & Co., Philadelphia, Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis, Minn., Eagle Flouring Mill Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Emporium Milling Co., Emporium, Hardman & Heck, Pittsburg, Hoffer, John, Steelton, Hubbard Milling Co., Mankato, Minn., Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo., Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo., Imperial Milling Co., Duluth, Minq., Jones, Alfred, Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Klepser Bros., Altoona, Listman Milling Co., La Crosse, Wis., Listman Milling Co., La Crosse, Wis., Listman Milling Co., Greensburg, Merarland Süpply Co., Greensburg, Mertzer, F. & T., Frankstown, Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, New Prague Flour Mill Co., New Prague,	Philipsburg, Duke Copelin, Philipsburg, Pa., Mercantile Co., Lock Haven, Rothrock Bros., Lock Haven, A. Simon's Sons, Philadelphia, P. K. Daly, Osceola Mills, F. Hirsh, Lancaster, Nein & Fisher, Emporium, C. B. Howard & Co., New Haven, Kell Long, Harrisburg, C. F. Gohl, Johnstown, J. Thomas & Son, Altoona, M. P. Brumbaugh, Altoona, Spanogle & Yeager, Ridgway, Smith Bros. & Co., Ltd., Erie, Geo. L. Seigler, Altoona, C. E. Miller, Pittsburg, H. Pfohl, Tyrone, W. Richard, New Alexandria, J. E. Gallagher, Altoona, F. E. Mitchell & Co., Altoona, S. T. Moffit, Lock Haven, Scott Bros.,	296 222 7 120 91 85 304 310 90 335 138 S1 100 97
79 258 275 255	Minn., Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., Pickway Milling Co., Pickway, O., Pillsbury Flour Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn.,	Altoona, Klepser Bros.,	79 258 275 255
162	Pillsbury Flour Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Pillsbury Flour Mill Co., Minneapolis,		
281	Pillsbury Flour Mill Co., Minneapolis, Minn., Pillsbury Flour Mill Co., Minneapolis,	Morrisdale Mines, Morrisdale Supply Co.,	
187 230 279 277 108 164 191 154 92 226 261	Minn., Pittsburg Milling Co., Pittsburg, Quaker City Flour Mill Co., Philadelphia, Quaker City Flour Mill Co., Philadelphia, Quirk, James, Montgomery, Minn., Reidy, H. A., Wallaceton, Reidy, H. A., Wallaceton, Royal Milling Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sheffield-King Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Stanard Milling Co., St. Louls, Mo., Stanard R. Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill.	Scottdale, Campbell & Hepler, Philadelphia, J. F. Jones, Philadelphia, Robert McKnight, Bellwood, Alex. M. Cornmesser, Philipsburg, L. G. Kessler Co., Morrisdale Mines, Charles Wrye, Lock Haven, E. E. Wentz, Juniata, Hoover Merchandise Co., Uniontown, M. A. Clark, Windber, J. E. Crisman,	230 279 277 108 164 191 154 92 226 261 218
261 218 74 112	Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill.	Connellsville, Dull & Co., Altoona, C. Hauser & Son,	. 74

ING STUFFS COLLECTED IN 1905.—Continued.

		Pro	tein.	Fa	at.		
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
Middlings, Middlings, white, Middlings, winter wheat, Middlings, fancy A No. 1 flour, Average,* Average digestible,	Per ct. 10.00 11.72 10.90 9.90 10.71	Per ct. 17.69 15.50 15.38 14.09 15.23 12.18	Per ct.	5.34 3.17 4.06 4.06 4.02		Per ct.	\$17 75 30 00 25 00 23 90 26 22
Bran and Middlings. Wheat feed, Buckeye,† Wheat feed, Buckeye,† Wheat feed, Buckeye,† Mixed feed, Sunshine,‡ Average, Average digestible,		13.19 13.56 14.75 14.44 13.99 11.05	17.75 17.75 17.75	4.43		8.01 7.88	28 00 23 00 24 00 24 00 24 75
Wheat Bran \(\) Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Badge, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Jersey, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran,	10.08 9.65 9.25 10.61 9.91 10.00 10.23 11.82 9.53	13.81 15.50 14.44 15.06 13.19 14.13 13.75 12.69		4.38 4.59 4.44 4.10 4.09 4.60 4.82		7.16 9.18	24 00 18 00 17.75 28 00 25 00 26 00 26 00 18 50 20 00
Wheat bran, winter, Wheat bran, Hubbard fancy flake Wheat bran, Wh	10.78 10.75 10.35 9.70 10.35 9.04 10.33 9.39 9.45 10.20 10.57 10.12 8.97 10.35 8.86 10.78	14. 44 14. 69 15. 13 12. 88 13. 50 16. 16 16. 13 16. 00 13. 00 14. 06 14. 06 14. 06 14. 25 10. 44 10. 44 10. 44 10. 44 10. 45 10. 46 10		4.01 4.85 4.03 4.51 4.26 4.53 4.90 4.37 4.37 4.47 4.47 4.47 4.47 4.51 4.66 2.97 4.53 4.63 4.64 4.64 4.54 4.64 4.64 4.64 4.65 4.65 4.65 4.65 4.79	3	7.99 16.76 9.64 14.51 7.56	25 00 30 00 25 00 20 00 27 00 18 00 22 00 24 00 23 00 33 00 25 00 18 00 23 00 25 00 26 00 27 00 28 00 28 00 29 00 20 00 20 00 21 00 21 00 22 00 23 00 24 00 25 00 26 00 27 00 27 00 28 00
Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, spring,	9.48	14.50 5 15.06		4.6	4		22 00 25 00 17 0: 17 0:
Wheat bran,	1	12.50				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	25 00
Wheat bran,	1						21 00
Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran,	9.0 9.5 10.1 11.1 10.5 9.9 10.0	7 13.19 4 14.69 5 15.79 1 13.38 2 13.9 2 14.29 0 13.3	5	5.0 4.8 5.3 3.9 5.3 3.7 5.0	1 9 5 9 0	9.72	30 00 20 00 21 00 20 00 20 00 22 00 30 00 23 00 30 00 30 00
Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, Star winter, Wheat bran, Wheat bran, spring,	9.1 10.0 9.9 10.2	5 14.6 0 14.4 4 13.9 8 13.5	3 4 4 0	4.5 4.5 4.8 5.7	32 39 31 72		20 00 19 0 24 0 24 0

^{*}Excluding No. 208, †Illegally sold with incorrect guarantee for protein. †Illegally sold without guarantees. §See foot note † page 40.

^{||}Statement of dealer.
**Adulterated with ground corp cob.
††Adulterated with rice hulls.
‡‡Sample slightly musty. Portion of fat destroyed.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
130 168 125 207 201 148 151 205	Swope Bros., Johnstown,	Conemaugh, S. Gearhart, Lock Hayen, M. L. Claster, Conemaugh, F. B. Custer, Houtzdale, R. Madigan, Houtzdale, Eureka Supply Co., Ltd., Lock Hayen, Jacob Brown's Sons, Lock Hayen, Mussina & Reed, Houtzdale, J. O'Connor,	130 168 125 207 201 148 151 205
81 338 54 62 244 68 69 249	American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill. American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The., Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill. American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Great Western Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Ill.,	Altoona, Altoona Mill Co., Pittsburg, Herb Bros., York, E. E. Johnston & Co., York, E. E. Johnston & Co., Lancaster, Fred Pontz, York, Strayer Bros., York, Strayer Bros., Downington, E. V. Philips,	81 338 51 62 274 68 69 249
263	Great Western Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill.,	Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman,	263
20	Great Western Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill.,	Sunbury, Blank & Gotshall,	20
268	Great Western Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill.,	Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman,	268
84	Great Western Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Northern Milling Co., The, Chicago, Ill.,	Harrisburg, M. Herman & Son,	84
		4	
242 10 4 27	American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill.,	Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man., Harrisburg, Mock & Sanderson, Greensburg, J. W. Pollins Co., Johnstown, Reitz & Good,	242 10 4 27
202 238 64 293	H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y., H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y. H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y., H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Houtzdale, Eureka Supply Co.,	202 238 64 29.1
18 266 300	American Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., American Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky., American Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky.,	Sunbury, Blank & Gottshall, Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman, Ridgway, C. O., Salberg,	18 264 305
313 248	Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo.,	Erie, W. J. Carroll, Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man.,	313 248
322	Western Grain Products Co., Milwaukee,	Warren, Warren Mills Co.,	322
15	Wis., Blatchford's Calf Meal Factory, Wauke-	Huntingdon, Stauffer & Brenaman,	15
318 133 311 256 58 70	gan, Ill., Chapin & Co., Buffalo, N. Y Flint Mill Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., Mueller, E. P., Milwaukee, Wis., Mueller, E. P., Milwaukee, Wis., Mueller, E. P., Milwaukee, Wis.,	Erie, W. J. Carroll, Johnstown, M. J. Boyle, Erie, P. A. Allen, Philadelphia, Dunwoody & Co., York, F. Loucks & Son, York, H. S. Myers,	318 133 311 256 58 70
196 237 12 63 14 30	H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Clearfield, J. W. Eberts & Co., Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man., Lewistown, Heyerely Co., York, J. W. Royer, Huntingdon, Stauffer & Brenaman, Johnstown, J. Thomas & Sons,	193 237 12 63 14 20

^{*}Sample slightly musty. Portion of fat destroyed. †Excluding Nos. 335 and SI. ‡Not sold by the dealer. §Illegally sold without guarantees. ||Illegally sold with incorrect guarantee for protein. **Illegally sold with incorrect guarantees.

ING STUFFS COLLECTED IN 1905.—Continued.

		Pro	tein.	Fa	t.		
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
Wheat bran,* Wheat bran, winter, Wheat bran, Average,† Average digestible,	Per ct. 12.85 9.92 9.75 9.56 10.01 11.15 10.69 9.97 10.18	14.50 15.38 15.56 14.30	Per ct.	2.67 4.56 4.43 4.02 4.40 4.35 4.69 3.93 4.48			\$26 00 22 00 22 00 24 00 28 00 25 00 24 00 24 00 23 74
OAT BY-PRODUCTS. Oat feed, Vim, \$ Oat feed, Friends', **	8.02 5.90 7.31 7.56 6.94 7.15 7.27 8.15	6.69 6.56 4.94 3.69 5.31 4.81 4.81 4.75	7.30 7.50 7.50	. 1.48 2.30 1.98 2.00	2.75 2.75 2.75 3.00	24.02 23.97 27.19 28.99 27.51 27.51 27.87 27.94	12 00 12 00 12 00 11 03 14 03 14 03 20 00
Oat feed, Friends',**	7.84	5.69	8.00	2.49	3.00		11 00
Oat feed, Royal,**	7.32	6.00	7.53	2.03	2.65	26.39	16 0
oat feed, Royal,	6.91	6.06	7.00	2.48	2.80	24.57	11 0
Oat feed, Royal,	7.22	7.38	7.30	3.65	2.80	21.69	17 6
Oat feed,‡ Average,	8.33 7.38	3.06 5.36		: 1.22 2.28		28.89 26.28	13.6
MIXED FEEDS. Proprietary Dairy and St ek Fec s. Dairy feed, Quaker, Average digestible, †† Dairy feed, H-O Co.'s, Dairy feed, H-O Co.'s, Dairy feed, H-O Co.'s, Dairy feed, H-O Co.'s, Average, Average digestible, Dairy feed, Sucrene, Average, Dairy feed, Protena, Dairy feed, Protena, Average, Dairy feed, Protena, Average, Dairy feed, Protena, Average, Dairy feed, Hammond,	7.03 7.38 7.29 10.15 9.24 7.53 9.15 9.02 11.55 12.17 12.17 12.5 8.40 8.33 8.33	12,81 11,56 11,56 12,96 17,56 18,31 17,31 18,31 18,31 18,55	14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 18.00	0 3.844 0 3.433 0 3.433 1.400 0 2.75 0 0 5.090 0 4.289 0 4.000 1.400 1	3.50 3.50 3.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 5 3.50 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	18.57 17.51 18.02 18.03 7.32 12.67 10.23 8.39 9.31 18.62	28 (28 (28 (28 (25 (25 (25 (25 (25 (25 (25 (25
Calf meal, Blatchford's, ‡‡						1	
Sugar feed, Green diamond. Stock food, Apex, Fattening food, Purina,§§ Molasses grains, Mueller's, Molasses grains, Mueller's, Molasses grains, Mueller's, Average of three analyses,	9.7 11.1 15.2 19.9	$egin{array}{c cccc} 2 & 14.6 \\ 0 & 12.0 \\ 7 & 17.0 \\ 0 & 19.2 \\ 8 & 14.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 00 & 3.83 \\ 5.4 & 5.4 \\ 3.8 & 3.3 \end{array} $	$egin{array}{c cccc} 3 & 4.0 \\ 9 & \dots \\ 8 & & \\ 8 & ***4.0 \\ 6 & & \\ \hline \end{array}$	7 15.03 0 9.66 6.92	. 18 20 22
Proprietary Horse Freds. Horse feed, H-O Co.'s,	9.1 8.9 8.2	$egin{array}{cccc} 5 & 12.6 \\ 0 & 12.0 \\ 8 & 11.8 \\ 0 & 11.3 \\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 3 & 12.6 \\ 6 & 12.6 \\ 1 & 12.6 \\ 8 & 12.6 \end{array} $	00 3.5 00 5.0 00 4.3 00 4.6	3 4.5 3 4.5 5 4.5 3 4.5	$egin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots &$	28 27 28 27

tiCoefficients assumed same as for H-O Dairy Feed.

tiA condimental preparation.

\$Illegally sold without guarantees. Price \$2.25 per cwt.

|| ||Improperly guaranteed: Protein and fat, 22.54 per cent.; carbohydrates, 48 per cent.

***Statement of dealers. Manufacturer's guarantee as stated in foot note || ||.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
34	H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Altoona, H. J. White Co., Ltd.,	34
283 267 299	American Milling Co., Peoria, Ill., American Milling Co., Chicago, Ill., American Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky.,	Philadelphia, P. K. Daly, Lancaster, J. W. Eshleman, Ridgway, C. O. Salberg,	283 267 299
119 309 135 136 60 327	American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y.,	Johnstown, J. Thomas & Sons, Erie, Geo. I. Seigle, Johnstown, M. J. Boyle, Johnstown, M. J. Boyle, York, F. W. Loucks & Son, Warren, Warren Mills Co.,	119 309 135 136 60 327
222 2322 295 2281 1711 215 2214 161 288 312 286 110 123 302 175 126 150 170 122 192 211 192 192 192 193 194 194 195 196 196 196 197 198 198 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199	Aduront Mills, Bloomsburg, Detweiler, J. C., Pennsville, Emporium Milling Co., Emporium, Gaddis, A., & Co., Uniontown, Long, Kell, New Haven, Sanderson, W. H., Lock Haven, Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O. Warren Mills Co., Warren, Whitehead, J. E., Greensburg, Fryberger, C. T., Philipsburg, Royce & Coon Grain Co., The, Bowling Green, O., Royce & Coon Grain Co., The, Bowling Green, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Gamble, Gheen & Co., Bellefonte, McDermott, Wertz & Co., Johnstown, White, W. A., Milling Co., Cilitondale, Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O., Gamble, Gheen & Co., Bellefonte, McDermott, Wertz & Co., Johnstown, White, W. A., Milling Co., Toledo, O., Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O	Bloomsburg, J. P. Pensyl, Scottdale, Kennell Bros., Emporium, C. B. Howard & Co., Uniontown, A. Gaddis & Co., New Haven, Kell Long, Lock Haven, Holmes Bros., Connellsville, Dull & Co., Warren, Warren Mills Co., Jeannette, Hess Bros., Philipsburg, C. T. Fryberger, Punxsutawney, J. C. Barton, Erie, P. A. Allen, Punxsutawney, J. C. Barton,	222 232 295 228 221 1771 215 323 214 161 288 312 286 110 123 302 175 126 150 179 121 303 295 19 21 156 182 194 182 194 175 174 175 175 176 176 177 177 177 177 177 177 177 177
307 56 48 44 134 166 240 188	Husted Mill & Elevator Co., Buffalo, Bare Milling Co., Roaring Spring, Biddle, T. M., Altoona, Boyle, M. J., Johnstown, Claster, M. L., Lock Haven, Toledo Elevator Co., The, Toledo, O., Toledo Elevator Co., The, Toledo, O.,	York, E. E. Johnston & Co., Altoona, James Morgan, Altoona, H. H. Landon, Johnstown, M. J. Boyle, Lock Haven, M. L. Claster, Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man., Morrisdale Mines, H. C. Shurgets,	56 48 41 134 166 240 188

		Pro	tein.	Fa	at.		
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
Horse feed, H-O Co.'s, Average, Average digestible, Horse feed, Sucrene,* Horse feed, Sucrene, Horse feed, Sucrene, Average,	Per ct. 8.55 8.94 11.92 12.47 13.32 12.57	Per ct. 11.19 11.95 8.84 10.68 12.59 12.37 11.88	Per ct 12.00 13.50 13.50 13.50	Per ct. 3.34 4.32 3.62 2.43 3.21 3.29 2.98	Per ct. 4.50 4.50 3.50 3.50	Per ct. 10.74 10.70 3.74	\$30 00 27 57 25 00 24 00 26 00 25 00
Proprietary Poultry Foods. Poultry food, American, Poultry feed, H-O Co.'s, Chick food, Monitor, Poultry food, Phoenix,† Poultry food, S. A. Foutz's,‡. Poultry powder,‡		* 12.13 17.31 9.88 10.81 9.19 16.69	14.00 17.00				36 00 1.85 per cwt 1.80 per cwt 0.02 per lb. 0.15 per lb. 0.12½ per lb
Miscellaneous Chop Feeds. Chop, Chop	13.24 13.98 11.27 12.64 14.01 12.98 9.03 13.80 12.75 9.78 11.22	9.10 7.79 7.60 8.06 10.97 8.68 8.06 8.41 7.58 11.69 7.81	5.00 8.13 7.92	4.11 3.83 3.79	3.00 5.90 3.64	8.13 13.05 8.10 3.85 1.52 9.49 5.18	27 0 30 0 27 0 23 0 24 0 30 0 26 0 24 0 28 0 25 0 27 0
Chop, No. 1, yellow,	12.05	8.35	7.03	3.30	3 39	0.00	24 (
Chop, No. 1, yellow, Chop, No. 1, yellow, Chop, No. 1, yellow, Chop, No. 1, yellow, Chop, fresh ground, Chop, fresh ground, Chop, fresh ground, Chop, Keystone, Chop, Co. B. K. Chop, Co. B. K. Chop, mixed, Chop, Gilt Edge C, Chop, Boyle's,† Mixed feed, Star feed,** Star feed,**	12.61 12.10 11.40 10.74 10.90 9.07 9.47 11.39 9.15 12.90 9.34 12.90 13.53 13.11 12.80 13.17 12.57 11.59 13.05 17.13 9.11 9.85 10.59 12.62 12.62 12.62 12.62 12.62 13.04 11.66 11.66	8.86 8.42 8.62 11.38 8.16 10.47 10.28 10.19 10.28 10.19 10.33 10.19 10.33 10.40 10.31 10.40 10.31 10.40 10.31 10.40 10.4	7.81 7.81 7.81 7.81 7.81 7.81 7.90 7.90 8.00 11.00 8.00 11.00 12.00 11.00 4.8.55 8.55 8.55 9.88	3.27 3.05 3.69 3.48 4.24 4.25 1 4.25 1 5.25 1 6.25 1 6.25	4.50 5.56 3.90 3.00 5.48 5.48 5.49 5.00 4.00 4.16 6.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1	6.42 3.53 3.42 8.73 7.59 6.94 4.93 7.78 3.80 11.30 8.42 9.27 2.77 3.59 9.27 2.77 3.59 9.08 9.02 2.76 10.36 4.52 4.64 4.45 6.43 4.89 11.84 3.95 2.11 7.17 8.04	27 0 28 0 28 0 30 0 26 0 27 0 28 0 27 0 28 0 27 0 28 0 20 0

^{*}Illegally sold with incorrect guarantees. †Illegally sold without guarantees. †Condimental.

^{\$}Including sulphur. ||Adulterated with coffee hulls. **Sample slightly musty, Portion of fat destroyed.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
284	Daly, P. K., Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, P. K. Daly,	284
225 239 36 61 179 333	American Cereal Co., The., Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., -American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., American Cereal Co., The, Chicago, Ill., Chicago Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill., Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Uniontown, M. A. Clark,	225 239 36 61 179 333
82 40 35 16 6 208 262 193 141 106 247 49 111 116 329 231 78 102 98 273 259 251 1 212 76 32 259 259 259 259 259 259 259 25	Altoona Milling Co., Altoona, Biddle, T. M., Altoona, Biddle, T. M., Altoona, Blank & Gottshall, Sunbury, Brant & Co., Harrisburg, Catlin, C. G., Emporlum, Crisman, J. E., Windber, Cardon, F. M., Clearfield, Forseman & Kelsey, Flemington, Fouse Bros., Belliwood, Gay, J. T., & Son, Coatesville, Grazier, C., Warriorsmark, Gross, E. B., Harrisburg, Johnstown Dry Grains Co., Johnstown, Keil & Thorn, Pittsburg, Kiester, Albert, Scottdale, Klepser Bros., Martinsburg, Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, Nein & Fisher, Lancaster, Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill., Philips, E. Vinton, Downingtown, Schomaker, Wm., & Co., Greenshurg, Sloan, W. S., Jeannette, Spanogle & Yeager, Lewistown, Swab, M. L., Sunbury, Swope Bros., Johnstown, Unknown, H-O Co., The, Buffalo, N. Y.,††	Altoona, Altoona Milling Co., Altoona, T. M. Biddle, Altoona, D. S. Ferguson, Sunbury, G. M. Conrad, Harrisburg, C. F. Gohl, Emporium, C. G. Catlin, Windber, J. E. Crisman, Clearfield, F. M. Cardon, Lock Haven, Scott Bros., Bellwood, L. W. Irwin & Co., Coatesville, J. T. Gay & Son, Warriorsmark, J. R. Lehman, Harrisburg, E. B. Gross, Johnstown, Johnstown Dry Grains Co., Pittsburg, G. W. Keil & Co., Scottdale, J. O. Landenberger, Altoona, Klepser Bros., Altoona, F. E. Mitchell & Co., Altoona, F. E. Mitchell & Co., Altoona, F. E. Witchell & Co., Scotth Fork, A. D. Strong, Downingtown, E. Vinton Philips, Greensburg, Wm. Schomaker & Co., Jeannette, W. S. Sloan, Altoona, Spanogle & Yeager, Sunbury, G. M. Conrad, Johnstown, S. Gearhart, Houtzdale, Eureka Supply Co., Kane, Dolan Bros.,	82 40 35 16 6 298 262 193 141 106 247 49 11 16 329 231 17 259 259 273 259 273 259 271 212 76 32 17 128
316 229 224 216 93 46 9 2 13 306 31 241 37 51 42 308 289	American Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Scottdalc, Campbel & Hepler, Uniontown, M. A. Clark, Connellsville, Dull & Co., Juniata, Hoover Merchandise Co., Altoona, James Morgan, Harrisburg, I. L. Nailor, Greensburg, J. W. Pollins Co., Huntingdon, Stauffer & Brenaman, Kane, Swanson Grocery Co., Johnstown, J. Thomas & Sons, Coatesville, P. D. Handwork, Man, Altoona, L. F. Hinman & Sons, Tyrone, W. C. Kanode, Altoona, H. H. Landon, Erie, Geo. L. Seigle, Punxsutawney, T. C. Zeitler,	316 229 224 216 93 46 9 2 13 306 31 241 37 51 42 308 289
176 209 115 260	Dryer, F. I., & Co., Curwensville, Houtzdale Grist Mill Co., Houtzdale, Johnstown Dry Grains Co., Johnstown, Northern Milling Co., Lockport, Ill.,	Houtzdale, Houtzdale Grist Mill Co., Johnstown, Johnstown Dry Grains Co.,	209 115 260

^{*}Illegally sold without guarantees.
†Illegally sold with incorrect guarantees.
†Illegally sold with incorrect guarantee for protein.
\$Coefficients assumed the same as for Victor corn and oat feed.
||Sample slightly musty. Portion of fat destroyed.

ING STUFFS COLLECTED IN 1905.—Continued.

		Pro	otein.	F	at.		
Name of Feed.	Moisture,	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.
Soft feed, "hay, bran and corn chop,"* Average,	Per ct. 10.35 11.73	Per ct. 10.56 9.47	Per ct.	Per et. 4.78 3.81	Per et.		\$26.00 26.81
Corn and Oot Feeds. Corn and oat feed, Victor, Average, Average digestihle, Corn and oat feed, Boss,† Digestible,§	8.08 9.44 8.14 8.89 9.25 8.82 8.77 8.47	8.81 9.44 8.25 6.38 8.00 7.25 8.02 5.69 7.50 5.32	9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00		4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00	12.76 14.18 13.27 13.40 6.43 12.27 5.88	24 00 23 00 28 00 18 00 28 00 22 09 23 83 24 00
Corn and Oats Chop Corn and oats chop, * Corn and oats chop, Star, Corn and oats chop, Star, Corn and oats chop, Star, Corn and oats chop, Corn and	13.60 12.73 12.56 10.22 13.19 15.67 13.75	9.21 9.92 9.25 8.98 8.95 8.27 9.03 9.27	11.00	3.75 2.80 4.31 2.63 3.40 3.73 3.96 4.28 2.95 3.82 4.07 3.63 3.26 4.07 3.23 4.70 2.55 3.89 3.34 4.00 3.34 3.36 4.00 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36 3.36 3	4.00	4.36 4.41 5.79 3.15 3.09 3.33 3.08 3.30 3.77 4.72 3.14 4.02 5.86 5.94 4.88 14.94 6.31 5.95 3.28 3.35 2.31 4.77 4.67	26 00 26 0) 28 0) 30 0) 28 0) 28 0) 29 00 27 09 28 0) 29 00 28 0) 29 00 20 0) 20 0) 21 0) 22 0) 23 0) 24 0) 25 0) 26 0) 27 0)
Corn. Oats and Burley. Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and harley,† Corn, oats and harley,† Corn, oats and barley,† Schumacker's stock feed. Schumacker's stock feed,† Schumacker's stock feed,† Schumacker's stock feed, Schumacker's stock feed. Average. Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and barley, Corn, oats and barley.	8.54 8.76 8.26 9.02 8.95 8.57 9.53 7.99 8.80 7.91 8.53 8.61 13.60	10.94 10.88 9.94 9.63 10.13 9.88 9.19 10.31 9.69 10.25 9.75 10.69 10.69 10.12 8.88 8.53	12-13 12-13 12-13 13.90 13.90 13.90 13.90 13.90 12-13 13.90 12-13 13.90 13.90 13.90 13.90	4.55 4.53 4.60 3.69 3.74 4.02 3.95 4.02 3.95 4.03 4.03 4.03 4.03 6.4.45	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	11.00 10.64 11.60 11.41 11.84 11.39 11.98 11.60 11.54 12.47 11.55 2.58 2.31 5.65	25 00 28 00 25 00 31 .00 30 00 25 00 25 00 24 0' 29 0 23 00 27 00 28 0 28 0 24 0' 26 0 27 00 28 0 28 0 26 0 26 0 27 00 28 0

^{**}Sample moldy when received.
††Statement of dealers.
††Statement of dealers: H-O Co,'s Horse Feed.
§§Excluding No. 259.

Agent's number.	Name and Address of Manufacturer or Jobber.	Sampled at	Chemist's number.
28	Reitz & Good, Johnstown,	Johnstown, Reitz & Good,	28
53 65 142 336 160	Dubs, S. F., Spring Forge, Dubs, S. F., Spring Forge, Furst Bros., Cedar Spring, Stewart, D. G., & Giedel, Pittsburg, Wolf, Wm., Philipsburg,	York, Eyster & Rauhauser, York, J. W. Royer, Lock Haven, Scott Bros., Pittsburg, F. S. Morgan, Philipsburg, Wm. Wolf,	53 65 .142 336 160
50 52	Grazier, C., Warriorsmark,	Warriorsmark, F. K. Mattern,	50 52
41 88 77 101 99 43 33	Biddle, T. M., Altoona, Klepser Bros., Martinsburg, Klepser Bros., Martinsburg, Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, Mentzer, F. & T., Frankstown, Spanogle & Yeager, Lewistown, Spanogle & Yeager, Lewistown,	Altoona, T. M. Biddle, Altoona, H. R. Earlenbaugh, Altoona, Klepser Bros., Altoona, F. E. Mitchell & Co., Altoona, S. T. Moffit, Altoona, H. H. Landon, Altoona, Spanogle & Yeager,	41 88 77 101 99 43 33
83	Poet, P. W., Altoona,	Altoona, P. W. Poet,	83
39 152	Pioneer Cereal Co., Akron, O., Pioneer Cereal Co., Akron, O.,	Altoona, P. W. Poet, Lock Haven, E. E. Wentz,	39 152
199 72	Norton Milling Co., Chicago, Iil., Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill.,	Clearfield, J. W. Eberts & Co.,	199 72
26 25	Alma Sugar Co., Alma, Mich., Rock Co. Sugar Co., Janesville, Wis.,	Johnstown, Reitz & Good,	26 25

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	Protein.		Fat.							
Name of Feed.	Moisture.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Found.	Guaranteed.	Crude fiber.	Price per ton.			
Corn, oats and barley,	Per ct. 16.83 13.68	Per ct. 9.21 9.15	Per ct.		Per ct.	Per ct. 3.32 3.46	\$25.00 27 00			
Corn. Oats and Rye. Corn, oats and rye chop, Average,	9.39 11.56 11.04 10.57 8.90 10.29	9.63 8.74 11.99 11.00 11.31 10.53	11.00	3.55 3.54 5.59	4.06	3.07	29 00 29 00 30 00 25 00 28 00 28 20			
Corn, Oats and Wheat. Corn, oats and wheat chop, Corn, oats and wheat chop, Average,	$\begin{array}{c} 9.75 \\ 12.19 \\ 10.97 \end{array}$	9.75 9.53 9.64	9.00	3.32 3.14 3.23	3.00 3.00	3.08 2.82 2.95	30 00 29 00 29 50			
Outs and Ryr. Oats and rye chop, Standard, Oats and rye chop,	10.65	11.44 11.44 11.38 12.69 12.25 12.50 11.50 11.89	9.50 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	3.71	1.40 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.70	3.96	25 00 31 00 26 00 26 00 28 00 28 00 25 00 27 00			
Oats, Barley and Rye. Oats, barley and rye chop,	9.07	12.38		. 3.07		10.10	27 00			
UNCLASSIFIED FEEDS. Barley Products. Barley, pure, Barley, pure, Pioneer, Average, Barley feed,† Barley feed,† Average,	8.85 8.75 10.13		15.00	3.92 4.00 4.29 3.81	4.00 4.61	14.63 12.24	25 00 26 00 25 50 25 60 26 00 25 50			
Sugar Beet Residue. Beet pulp, dried, Beet pulp, dried, Average,	7.53	10.50	8.50	0.72	0.59 0.59		23 00 23 00 23 00			

^{*}Excluding No. 260. †Illegally sold without guarantees.

